

Final BULLETINS

Soften Peace Terms For Finland

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi, Finland's "ambassador of peace," today communicated moderations in Russia's armistice terms to Helsinki after two days of conferences in Moscow, and it was stated reliably the Soviet conditions were "milder in many vital respects."

Balchen In Sweden

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Col. Bernt Balchen, famed U.S. polar flier, has arrived in Sweden on an official mission; it was learned today. It was understood he may be here in connection with establishment of American air line service to Sweden.

51 Have Typhoid

CALGARY (CP) — The number of people stricken with typhoid fever or suspected in the districts between Banff and Medicine Hat reached 51 today when five suspects were added to the list at Medicine Hat.

Fire Suspect Held

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A man identified by police as George Stoneham, 48, escaped from the veterans' base hospital at Palo Alto, was held in jail today for questioning in connection with the New Amsterdam Hotel fire, which claimed 22 lives here Tuesday.

389 Amputations

OTTAWA (CP) — Figures released today by the Pensions Department showed that up until March 15 there had been a total of 389 amputation cases resulting from this war. Of these, 145 have been re-established in civil jobs.

7 Fliers Killed

HQUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Seven Wellington Field fliers were killed today in the crash of a twin-engine training plane one mile north of the field, Col. W. H. Reid announced.

Out of R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA (CP) — A spokesman for the R.C.A.F. said today that Wayne Longman, 26-year-old Toronto-born aircraftman, convicted in New York Friday night of second degree murder, will automatically be discharged from the air force. "In all cases where R.C.A.F. personnel are convicted of a felony, discharge is automatic," the spokesman said.

McLean's Cheques Paid

TORONTO (CP) — Cheques which Harry F. McLean, wealthy Merrickville, Ont., contractor, gave to Windsor, Ont., residents a few days ago, have begun to make their appearance in Toronto and are being honored at the bank where the now-famous "Mr. X" has his account, the Toronto Evening Telegram said this afternoon.

Kill 5,000 Japs

CHUNGKING (AP) — A Chinese communiqué, reporting additional gains by U.S.-Chinese forces driving down the Mogaung valley of north Burma, said today that more than 5,000 Japanese troops had been killed in the Hukawng and Mogaung valley campaigns up to March 29. Chinese forces, under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's command, have forced the Hukawng River at seven points, occupying two square miles of Japanese positions after fighting off five enemy counterattacks.

Nazi, 6 Aides Shot

LONDON (CP) — A running gun battle in the centre of Warsaw in which a Nazi high official named Smack, and six of his bodyguards were slain by Polish underground avengers was reported today by the Polish Telegraph Agency.

Russian Deal May Free Jap Troops

CHUNGKING (AP) — The Russian-Japanese agreement on the Sakhalin coal and oil concessions was regarded here today as possibly explaining why Japan feels herself free to withdraw troops from Manchuria for action in active war theatres. Chinese army spokesmen have warned against the possibility of a major Japanese drive to close the Chinese-held gaps in the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railways. Successful, this would have the effect of splitting China in half and neutralizing potential bases from which Japan could be bombed.

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Nazis' Last Ditch?



This photo, just received from neutral sources, shows Nazi soldiers walking along the bed of 20-foot-deep anti-tank ditch, buttressed by wall of reinforced concrete, said by Germans to be part of Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" defences against the Allied invasion they know is certain to come, though they must guess as to the date.

Britain Plugs Information Chinks As All World Watches for D-Day

By HOWARD S. COWAN
LONDON (AP) — The approach of the western invasion D-day finds the British Isles locked up tighter than a pair of button shoes—both inside and out—to prevent leakage of information to the enemy.

The most drastic of a series of security steps became effective today. Visitors were excluded from a restricted area 10 miles deep and more than 700 miles long on the southern and eastern coast of England facing the Nazi-occupied continent.

Travel between England and Ireland was suspended some time ago and rumors persist that the ban would be extended to halt trips between Northern Ireland and neutral Eire.

A 100 per cent censorship has

been imposed on the news of convoy arrivals in the European theatre of operations. Inside England they are discouraging excessively long furloughs. Some commanders keep troops within 20 miles of base and "or both travel and billeting reasons soldiers are urged to spend their spare time somewhere else than London.

Train cancellations in Britain for some time were announced 24 to 48 hours in advance, but this practice now has been discontinued "for operational reasons." Travelers thus face the prospect of being stranded when communications lines are cleared for troops and war material.

As a further means of preventing the leakage of information the British have banned airmail to all neutral countries.

Police Open Search Of Shawnigan Area For 3 Missing Men

SHAWNIGAN LAKE (Special) — B.C. Police today headed a search company to comb the heavily-wooded divide between here and Port Renfrew where three men, William Babcock, storekeeper; Luke Hagan and Lloyd Haliday, all of Port Renfrew, have been missing for two nights and a day.

The three men left Shawnigan Lake at 1.30 Thursday afternoon and were driven by taxi to the start of No. 9 trail, otherwise known as the San Juan trail. It is believed they continued on this trail instead of Trail No. 8 which leads to the end of a logging railroad running into the West Coast settlement.

The eight-mile trip usually takes about two hours. Trail No. 9 leads to Jordan Meadows the south of Shawnigan Lake and hits the Pacific Ocean near Jordan River, 20 miles south of Port Renfrew.

The area the party is searching is south of where 21-year-old Kenneth Duncan, Victoria shipyard worker, was last seen on a hunting trip last Nov. 27. It is described by police as one of the most heavily-wooded areas on the south end of the island.

The three men had no food with them. The search party entering from the west is headed by Constable Bobby Ross.

Italy Hears Rumors King May Abdicate In Favor of Son

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
NAPLES (AP) — The Communist Party, through its chief, Palmiro Togliatti, called today for formation of a coalition "war government" in Italy without insisting further on the abdication of King Victor Emmanuel.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed rumors that the king is about to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Umberto circulated in southern Italy today.

Members of the king's household were not immediately available.

LAST OBSTACLE

The King's abdication would remove almost the only obstacle to the "democratizing" of the Badoglio government for which the Soviet government news-paper Izvestia has called.

Up to now, six parties in the Committee of National Liberation, ranging from the Communist to Christian Democrats on the right, have refused to collaborate with the Badoglio government unless the king abdicated.

Some leaders in the opposition group have indicated that if the king would turn his nominal prerogatives over to a lieutenant, as he may legally do under the Italian constitution, they would be willing to enter the Badoglio government and leave the question of preserving the monarchy for settlement later.

Odessa Outposts Fall; Nazi Defences Crumble

Allies Capture Mount Marrone; Hit Monastery

By EDWARD KENNEDY
NAPLES (AP) — Allied troops have made a thrust in the mountainous and long-static central sector of the Italian front, advancing one mile and occupying Mount Marrone, a mile-high peak about 13 miles northeast of Cassino, headquarters announced today.

The height was seized by troops of unidentified nationality, who smashed forward under powerful artillery support.

Mount Marrone — "Chestnut Mountain" — lies seven miles south of Alfedena, and dominates a large part of the Varrochia Valley. The advance tends to straighten out the line between the salients which the Allies drove in reaching Cassino and Alfedena.

Although details of the fighting are not available, it was disclosed the attack was supported by assaults on San Michele and Pizzone, about two miles northeast of the mountain. In the last reported fighting in that area more than two months ago, French troops were employed.

SHELL MONASTERY
In Cassino, meanwhile, Allied heavy guns again shelled the monastery overlooking the devastated town and observers saw the walls collapsing around the German positions. Two German raiding parties — one about 40 strong — were beaten back from the vicinity of the Cassino railway station.

Two U.S. destroyers hammered the German positions near Carroccio on the Anzio beachhead, and British infantry on the beachhead repelled a small but sharp attack on their left flank. Artillery exchanges and patrol clashes marked the 8th Army front. Small enemy parties were dispersed.

Unusual Appeal
TORONTO (CP) — The federal government today appealed the acquittal by Magistrate M. G. Goul at North Bay, Ont., Feb. 28, of Eckhart Brosig, German prisoner of war, on a charge of theft.

Brosig was charged with stealing "certain parcels sent parcel post" while at large after escaping from a northern Ontario prisoner-of-war camp. He was recaptured.

Unaware of Tragedies
HALIFAX (CP) — The Mail in a newspaper story today said Mrs. Claudia "Vava" Johnson is in Manhattan State Hospital in New York, still unaware of the disappearance of her husband, Cmdr. F. M. Johnson, R.N., formerly of Victoria, B.C., and the murder of her daughter, Nadia. She was injured in an automobile accident last November. A skull fracture has caused her to forget events since 1936.

No Papal Broadcast Easter Sunday
LONDON (AP) — A DNB broadcast of an Italian dispatch today said Pope Pius XII will celebrate mass on Easter Sunday in his private chapel and that there will be no broadcast by the Pope to the public.

Jap Column Still Moving Toward Imphal

NEW DELHI (AP) — Strong Japanese forces drove farther westward in India toward the British base of Imphal on the plains of Manipur State, an Allied communiqué acknowledged today. Dispatches from the front said enemy patrols had stabbed to within a dozen miles of Imphal.

The Japanese advance was reported from the Ukhrul area, 32 miles northeast of Imphal, while British Indian troops were engaged in fierce combat with another strong Japanese column in the hills east of Kohima, 60 miles north of Imphal.

Japanese losses were heavy, the communiqué said.



Southeast of Imphal, Japanese troops ambushed a small British detachment on the Pale-Tamu road Thursday night. Allied artillery Friday blasted a road block the enemy had thrown across the road midway between the two towns.

QUIT NEAR TIDDIM
Little activity was reported in the direction of Tiddim, British forward base 100 miles south of Imphal in Burma. Capture of Tiddim by the Japanese was disclosed Friday.

(The Japanese controlled Singapore radio claimed the Japanese had captured the Masha road junction between Imphal and Kohima, "virtually isolating" the British Indian 4th Army, which now "faces imminent destruction." There was no confirmation of this report in the Allied communiqué and large-scale maps do not show Masha.)

Vanguards of the Chinese forces in northern Burma continued their drive south from Shaduzi in the Mogaung Valley where they are gradually encircling a force of 1,000 Japanese near Laban.

Native Burmese, pushing other Japanese forces southward along the Sumprabum-Myitkyina road below the Dru River, have advanced to a point south of Kadrangyang, 50 miles north of Myitkyina, headquarters said.

South of Maungdaw Allied troops have advanced to positions south of the western tunnel in the Mayu mountain range.

With not a single Japanese plane rising to challenge Allied air supremacy since last Tuesday, the Allies were dealing death and destruction from the air on a scale unprecedented in this theatre.

The air forces were seeking and destroying batches of Japanese as they moved from jungle cover in Manipur state. Absence of Japanese aerial opposition was attributable to the double knockout dealt by the sweep in early March on Japanese airfields, when 63 enemy aircraft were destroyed, and the Monday and Tuesday score of at least 30 shot down.

Gas Coupons Stolen Worth 29,000,000 Gals.

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Authorities searched today for thieves who escaped with gasoline ration coupons worth more than 29,000,000 gallons, enough to supply the state of Louisiana for 1 1/2 months.

The coupons were taken Friday from a safe at the ration board office.

In addition, various other coupons and ration books good for 77,950 pairs of shoes, 19 bicycles, sugar and other rationed commodities were taken from the office of the East Baton Rouge Parish rationing board.

Britain's Secret Weapon In Action



If the Germans attempt increased air raids on Britain when the Allies launch their great western invasion of Europe they will find all-out in action against them Britain's new rocket guns. A battery of these "Z" guns is shown firing above.

12,000 Estimated Dead In Raid On Nuremberg, Says Swiss Report

NEW YORK (AP) — A Swiss dispatch reported to the U.S. Office of War Information said today the German city of Nuremberg was "transformed into a blazing heap of ruins" by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Thursday night, with 4,600 bodies already recovered and estimates on the dead running as high as 12,600.

Damage to rail lines and the railway station was "especially great," the dispatch said, adding that about 50,000 persons left homeless by the raid had spent the night at the site of the pre-war Nazi meetings.

U.S. Heavies Follow Night Mosquito Raid

LONDON (CP) — R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. Mosquitoes sped into western Germany Friday night and attacked objectives without loss, the Air Ministry announced today. Objectives of the planes were not disclosed.

U.S. heavy bombers began a new month of operations with an

attack on southwestern Germany today.

A Swiss government communiqué said U.S. bombers had loosed incendiaries on the railway city of Schaffhausen, near the German border, setting numerous fires.

In what apparently was a mistake bombing of neutral territory, the broadcast Swiss communiqué said about 30 U.S. planes had loosed the fire bombs. A later statement from the direction of Swiss railways said all rail lines leading into Schaffhausen had been "suspended temporarily."

The Air Ministry announced one fighter was lost from daylight offensive patrols Friday.

Coastal watchers said a "considerable force" of Allied planes began streaking out across the Channel early today shortly after the Mosquitoes had returned from their night raids.

The German radio system went off the air after announcing planes had penetrated into the Middle Rhine area.

Canadian-Soviet Links Strengthened

MOSCOW (CP) — Dana L. Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador to Soviet Russia, was host at a dinner Friday night to Russia's new Ambassador to Canada, George Zarubin, and Mrs. Zarubin.

Ilya Lapinsky has written an article in Red Star, giving details of the Dominion's contribution to the war in materials and manpower. It cited the participation of the Canadian Navy in sea warfare.

The Moscow radio, quoting the Red Star article, said new arrangements for war deliveries to the Soviet were a sign of the growing military collaboration between Russia and Canada. It described the agreement as a further stimulus to development of Soviet-Canadian friendship in wartime and for the postwar period.

U.B.C. Summer School

VANCOUVER (CP) — The 25th summer session of the University of British Columbia will open June 26, it was announced today.

200,000 Germans Face Entrapment On Ukraine Front

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW (AP) — German and Rumanian resistance in southwest Russia was beginning to crumble today as masses of Red Army infantry, mobile units of tanks, and Stormovik bombers swept towards three major objectives—Odessa, Tiraspol and Kishinev.

Front line Soviet dispatches said one intermediate line after another was cracking.

These reports said many Rumanians were willingly surrendering as the Russians drove through middle Bessarabia toward Kishinev.

Wild confusion was reported in Odessa as Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian Army and Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army closed on the Black Sea port from the east and northeast and other units rushed for the Tiraspol railway junction on the lower Dniester, where they could cut the enemy off.

The Soviets have captured the main outposts of Odessa.

A dispatch from Izvestia's correspondent said a group of Moldavian peasants approached the Russians and told them 600 Rumanians wished to surrender.

"Their commander says it would be treason to surrender so he asks you to come and surround them," a peasant was quoted. "Then they'll surrender honorably."

The Red Army men complied.

Russians Lined Up On Rumania, Czech Line

At the northern end of the Ukrainian front, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's troops drew up before the Rumanian and Czechoslovak frontiers. Soviet dispatches gave no news of any thrusts across the borders. Apparently Zhukov was consolidating his position as Konev did when he reached the Prut.

A Soviet communiqué said Marshal Konev's army was driving deep into the Odessa-Tiraspol sector after capturing more than 260 towns and hamlets Friday.

Gen. Malinovsky's army was reported to have stormed the fortress town of Ochakov, 40 miles east of Odessa.

The Red Army now appeared to be exerting the most intense pressure on the southeastern end of the front in an all-out effort to clear the last remaining Germans from south Russia, dispatches said.

200,000 Germans Running to Odessa

Thousands of Germans—some estimates placed the number at 200,000 or more—were being herded toward Odessa across the rapidly-narrowing Nazi-held sector north of the Black Sea coast. These remnants of Marshal Fritz von Manstein's once powerful invasion army, faced possible entrapment as other Russian forces attacking southward in prewar Rumania cut their major escape line to the west of seized Sipytyany on the Odessa-Kishinev railway.

Entire trainloads of enemy equipment were captured intact as the Nazis fled in panic toward Odessa, the Soviet war bulletin reported.

In his drive down the Dniester toward Tiraspol, Konev threatened to outflank German forces along the Black Sea coast, west of Odessa.



BOMBER NOW MAIL PLANE—Streamlined to the utmost, this is the latest civilian version of the Avro-Lancaster, the one turned out by Victory Aircraft at Malton, Ont. Affectionately called "The Silver Bullet" by Victory workers, the new plane has been divested of turrets, has had its rough camouflage paint done away with for a smooth silver finish and its bomb bay has been made smaller, to be used for gasoline storage. To be turned over to T.C.A., it is expected to set a new Atlantic record.

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In Police Court

Charles B. McLeod, who operated a car with a 1943 license plate repainted to resemble a 1944 license, was fined \$50 in city court Friday.

Frank Pasacreta, pleading guilty of operating a taxi without a permit from the chief constable, was fined \$15.

Yuen Ho Fat was fined \$15 for operating a car without adequate brakes. His car March 26 was in collision with a naval vehicle.

Fourteen motorists paid a total of \$77.50 in parking and traffic fines while one man forfeited \$25 bail when he failed to answer a charge of drunkenness.

Traffic fines totaling \$135 were imposed on 21 motorists in Saanich court Thursday afternoon. Counts included driving without a driver's license, failing to wear eyeglasses as required by license, and failing to have a chauffeur's license.

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Lonerger Faces Sentence April 17

NEW YORK (AP) — Wayne Lonergan, convicted of murder in the second degree in the slaying of his heiress wife, Patricia, last Oct. 24, awaits sentence, scheduled for April 17 by Judge James G. Wallace.

The verdict, returned Friday night by the all-male jury after almost 10 hours of deliberation, carries with it a prison term of from 20 years to life.

The cold, stolid poise with which Lonergan had conducted himself since the beginning of the trial remained with him as the decision of the jury was read.

The only visible traces of emotion were that he stood with his head slightly bowed, bit his lips and blinked as the verdict was read.

The trial turned the spotlight on high life in a society, with smartly-clad witnesses describing events before and after the crime, but the prosecution based its case chiefly on Lonergan's purported confession.

In it he was quoted as saying he battered and choked his wife to death as she lay unclothed on her massive mahogany and bronze bed Sunday morning, Oct. 24, after both had been on gay rounds of night clubs—but not together.

The trial began March 20. Lonergan was not called to the witness stand.

Japs Have Enough Of Bougainville

BOUGAINVILLE, SOLOMON ISLANDS (AP) — Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold, commander of Allied forces on this island, reports indications that "the Japs have had about enough" of Bougainville.

Griswold said Wednesday: "The enemy seems to be withdrawing, but we'll have to accept that with caution—he may be reorganizing."

Griswold said total enemy casualties since U.S. troops landed last Nov. 1 were more than 8,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dr. J. D. Calvert, recently medically retired after 3 1/2 years' service in the Canadian Dental Corps is now associated with Dr. E. S. Tait in the practice of dentistry, 205 Kresge Bldg. Phone E 1815.

Demonstration night—for Sunday School teachers—Metropolitan Church, Monday, April 3, at 8 p.m. Speaker, Rev. R. McLaren, B.A., of Vancouver.

Overseas League, Wednesday, April 5, 2:30 p.m., Y.W.C.A., Blanshard Street. Speaker, Sir Henry Drayton; subject, "Individualism."

Sooke Harbor House, Whiffin Spit Beach, open for the season.

4 Rubber Companies Own Synthetic Plant

OTTAWA (CP)—The Munitions Department in a return tabled Friday in the Commons for Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask., reported four Canadian rubber companies own Canadian Synthetic Rubber Ltd. The department listed the companies as: B. F. Goodrich Company of Canada Ltd., Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Canada Ltd., Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada Ltd. and Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd.

Daily Newspapers Elect Officers

TORONTO (CP)—R. B. Hara, advertising manager of the Evening Telegram, Toronto, was elected president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association at the annual meeting here Friday.

He replaces Wesley McCurdy, vice-president and publisher of the Winnipeg Tribune, who retires after two years.

Vice-presidents elected were: R. M. Cantion, general manager of the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, and Philip S. Fisher, managing director of the Southam Company Ltd.

Treasurer is W. J. J. Butler of the Globe and Mail, Toronto, and I. H. Macdonald was re-appointed general manager and Duncan MacInnes secretary.

Ontario members elected to the board of directors are: W. J. Blackburn, London Free Press; H. B. Burgoine, St. Catharines Standard; Senator W. Rupert Davies, Kingston Whig-Standard; C. D. Dingman, Stratford Beacon-Herald; H. L. Garner, Evening Examiner, Peterborough, Ont.; Allan Holmes, Galt Reporter; F. I. Ker, Hamilton Spectator; H. G. Kimber, Toronto Globe and Mail; A. D. McKenzie, Sarnia Canadian Observer; John E. Motz, Kitchener Record; Col. R. F. Parkinson, Ottawa Journal; W. B. Preston, the Expositor, Brantford; David Smith, Port William Times-Journal; Roy H. Thomson, Timmins Daily Press, and William Wallace, Toronto Star.

Easter Holidays Start On Thursday

Greater Victoria's school students, with the exception of those attending Victoria College, will open their 10-day Easter holidays Thursday afternoon.

At Craigdarroch, students will return to lecture-rooms after the long week-end for their last week of preparation for the session examinations. Lectures will end April 14, with examinations starting April 16. At the end of term, many of the boys will leave for military camp, with several going to the alternate R.C.A.F. training centre in Alberta.

New Brunswick Election Foreseen for This Year

FREDERICTON (CP)—A general provincial election in New Brunswick this year "cannot reasonably be deferred," Premier J. B. McNair said Friday in an address concluding the budget debate in the Legislature.

Opinion of the "real issue in the coming election" would be "Toryism versus Liberalism" was expressed by Mr. McNair, who added, "the classic struggle between Toryism and Liberalism, a centuries old conflict, never ceases. It is still in existence in this country. I feel that it is due to become intensified shortly."

G. H. Harman Heads Commerce Chamber



G. HAMILTON HARMAN

G. Hamilton Harman, manager of the Victoria main branch, Bank of Montreal, since 1934, was elected president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday.

Mr. Harman has been vice-president for the past three years and a member for 10. A native Canadian, born in Toronto, he received his education at Upper Canada College. He entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in 1898 at Kingston, Ont., and since then has served at many points, particularly in western branches, his last appointment before coming here, being to the Regina office.

Mr. Harman is keenly interested in sport and he plays golf and an occasional game of tennis. Rugby football, however, is his chief sporting interest.

Mr. Harman takes an active interest in the social life of the city and is associated with the Royal Trust Company, the United Empire Loyalists, the Anglican Synod and the Salvage Corps.

He is greatly interested in the rural communities, and as vice-president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, has been successful in furthering their interests.

J. V. Johnson, retiring as president after three years' service, was paid high tribute for his work with the Chamber of Commerce.

Kenneth C. Drury, editor of the Daily Times, was elected vice-president, and George I. Warren, treasurer.

The ways and means committee was elected at the same meeting as follows: J. V. Johnson, chairman; Harold Husband, W. T. Strath, K.C., M.L.A.; R. H. B. Ker, G. H. Stevens, and T. Little. They will act together with the president and vice-president.

Mr. Harman will be installed as president at the annual luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Wednesday in the Empress Hotel.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Brig.-Gen. W. W. Foster of Edmonton, Special Commissioner of Defence in the Canadian Northwest.

Civil Defence

Victoria — Inspector Bishop said today persons wishing to enroll in first aid and fire-fighting courses should do so at civil defence headquarters, 750 Pandora. He said there was much citizens could learn to protect themselves and their property while civil defence personnel were engaged in caring for others.

District 3, Hillside — A. M. Jarvie, superintendent St. John Ambulance, will conduct a series of two courses for this district during April on "Blitz First Aid." All wardens and other personnel are requested to attend these classes to be held at Quadra School auditorium at 8, April 3 and April 17. A short business session will be held prior to the April 3 class.

Oak Bay—First aid meeting for the medical service will be held in the Municipal Hall at 8 Tuesday. Wardens in Dalhousie will meet at their post at 8 Wednesday. Auxiliary firemen will practice at 7:30 Monday evening at the fire hall.

Victoria District 9 — Wardens are requested to attend at the Central Fire Hall, Cormorant Street, at 7:30 Monday, for blood grouping prior to lecture on fire-fighting.

Saanich. Important meeting Special Police, 8 Monday, Royal Oak Institute Hall.

Apples Here for Easter

First apples of the April quota for Victoria are expected to arrive in the city from the Okanagan, Easter Saturday, but will not appear in the stores until the Monday, a Yates Street wholesaler said today.

"The shipment will comprise mostly Winesaps and with some Yellow Newtons," he said.

A shipment of asparagus arrived today from California, and wholesalers are anticipating much lower prices about the middle of next week.

R.A.F. Bomb Tonnage 161,165 for 11 Months

LONDON (CP) — The R.A.F. marked its 26th anniversary today by announcing that since last April 1, and up to March 1 of this year, it had dropped a total of 161,165 long tons of bombs on Europe. Of that amount, 118,900 tons were dropped on Germany alone during the last three quarters of 1943. Fifty-three raids of more than 1,000 tons each were carried out by the R.A.F. between the period following its 25th anniversary and Feb. 1, 1944.

Recuperating Airmen Need Golf Clubs

Fifty convalescent airmen will arrive at the Colwood Golf Club early in May to recuperate from the effects of injuries or illness, or to rest their nerves after the strain of operational duties, before going back to duty.

For this purpose the beautiful clubhouse has been taken over for the duration by the Wartime Convalescent Homes, and the figures of these young servicemen will soon be seen relaxing on its spacious sun porch and sunning themselves on its lawns.

To relieve the tedium of convalescence, help staff nurses to relax and provide beneficial but easy exercise, the men will be encouraged to play golf.

But that needs equipment, so an appeal is being made by the committee for golf clubs, bags and balls for their use.

Any former golfer who has given up the game, or those who can spare the odd driver, masher or niblick, will be performing a valuable service by donating them to this cause.

Any such gifts will be gratefully welcomed, and may be left care of the Canadian Legion War Services' Committee, 605 Courtney Street. Cards should be attached with the donor's name, and each donation will be acknowledged by an official receipt.

Windbreakers Want Sewing Machines

"Your last year's Easter bonnet can now be worn by our brave sailors and merchant seamen on the broad old Atlantic if you wish it," says an official of the windbreaker. A group of voluntary workers in Victoria who spend their time in an inconspicuous way converting felt hats into the very best windbreakers, to be used by our men doing duty on the sea in all sorts of weather and temperatures.

Every month hundreds of felt hats of every description and every degree of dilapidation, are ripped, laundered and made into these warm coats.

"Hats are always needed, workers are always very welcome as the personnel is, to a certain extent, transient," says the official, "but the crying need at present is for the loan of a couple of good electric sewing machines. The work is absolutely voluntary, therefore the windbreaker group would greatly appreciate a voluntary loan, as progress and output is considerably hampered by the continual breakdown of very much salvaged machines. However, if it is necessary to purchase outright, some ways and means will have to be forthcoming. All machines in use in the work are run by experienced operators, and are regularly serviced by an expert mechanic. Will anyone interested in the loan or sale of a good electric sewing machine please phone E 1719, or call at the "Windbreakers" workshop, 403 Central Building, whose phone is B 2542."

C. T. Teasdale Heads B.C. Electric Club

At the annual meeting of the B.C. Electric Tennis Club, C. T. Teasdale was elected president for the 11th successive season. Other officers were H. B. Matthews, vice-president; Miss J. Finch, treasurer; C. V. Milton, secretary; executive committee: Miss P. McNeill, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Kensington, T. Kensington, E. L. Keyes and H. B. Mitchell.

The honorary president of the club is A. T. Goward. Honorary vice-presidents elected were A. D. King, E. N. Horsey, A. Richardson, E. Harrison, E. G. Hart and T. R. Myers.

Officers reported a successful season last year, and with a slight easing of the tennis ball situation the club anticipates an even more successful season for 1944.

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New Overseas Chief Of Canadian Army Addresses Troops

By ROSS MUNRO
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP) — Canadian soldiers were told Friday by Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar that the time is "rapidly approaching" for confirming the evidence of "military excellence" already displayed by Canadians in battle.

"As you all know the time is rapidly approaching when the evidence of military excellence shown by the 1st Canadian Division and latterly by the 1st Canadian Corps will require to be confirmed by larger Canadian forces represented by the 1st Canadian Army," the army commander told hundreds of headquarters troops.

Praising Canadians as the "best troops in the world," Gen. Crerar said "I consider we possess those in the 1st Canadian Army, vitally dependent for their success in battle on the commander, staff and services which together make up headquarters under which they function."

"I believe," he added in his first speech to his men since taking over the command, "all ranks at this headquarters fully possess the qualities, abilities and team training required to fulfill their high responsibility."

Officers and men from headquarters filled a large theatre where Gen. Crerar spoke of the responsibilities of the commander, the staff and the services at headquarters.

NO DISLOCATION

Gen. Crerar said he did not anticipate any dislocation or breakdown of headquarters machinery in any respect when the days of battle begin.

"I have seen headquarters of a Canadian corps take over its duties in the field smoothly and efficiently," he said referring to Italy, where he commanded the Canadian Corps before taking over the army command relinquished by Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton and held temporarily by Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Canadian chief of staff.

"We have a clear-cut object before us," he added. "My job and yours is to see that, as when formations of the 1st Canadian Army are put into battle, they enter it with every controllable circumstance in their favor and with every requisite of a sound plan completed in good time. There can be no higher responsibility. Let us see to it that it is fulfilled to the utmost."

"We have in the 1st Canadian Army probably finer soldier material than can be found in any army anywhere. It must be the constant aim of every officer, commissioned and non-commissioned, and every experienced, well-trained soldier to give that inspiration and example which will develop those under him or about him into disciplined, determined, reliant fighting men who know their jobs, look their part and are proud of these facts."

'Y' Speaking Class Plans Toastmistress Club

The Y.M.C.A. ladies' public speaking class closed their winter studies Thursday night with a discussion of "Diction" and a program of impromptu speeches.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Two points stand out as highly significant in connection with Moscow's move in forcing Japan to surrender her petroleum and coal leases on northern Sakhalin island: (1) Moscow finally has used the big stick on Tokyo with a strong arm and made the Japanese like it; (2) on the face of it the Allies at war with Japan will gain vastly through her loss of irreplaceable necessities.

RECALL TOJO'S WARNINGS

The inference would seem to be that Japan is anxious not to start an argument with Russia. London interprets it as a possible sign of weakness on Tokyo's part. That's a natural conclusion and one which has substantiation in Japanese Premier Tojo's numerous warnings to his people recently that Nippon's position is grave.

True, Moscow grants Japan the privilege of taking away what oil and coal she has above ground in the leased territory, and agrees to furnish her with 50,000 tons of oil a year for five years, after the war ends. Still, that's not a great boon. The amount of oil in storage isn't known, but it isn't likely to be large, since Japan depended almost entirely on it for aviation gasoline and Sakhalin did not provide enough for her needs.

In short, Japan has suffered a nasty blow, since her principal

remaining source of petroleum is Indonesia, a long haul from Japan proper.

However, the Soviet has tempered its action with a valuable concession to Japan in granting a renewal of fishing rights in Russian waters for five years. Despite the seriousness of their loss in oil, the Japanese can't say it isn't just retribution. They forced the Soviet to make a treaty giving the oil concessions back in 1925 when the Soviet government hadn't the strength to oppose the high-handed demand.

TIME TO REBUILD

Russia's move will inspire many people to ask whether this means she may join the Allies in the war against Japan after Hitler has been dealt with. Only time can answer that, but I don't think we should assume in advance of the event that the Soviet will go to war with Japan.

We must remember that Russia, despite the terrific power she is showing against Germany, has been grievously hurt herself. She might want time to nurse her wounds. Also, she has a non-aggression pact with Japan. However, we don't need to abandon hope that she will at least grant us air bases from which to strike against Japan proper.

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Maj. Gen. Wingate Burma Hero, Dead; Was 'New Lawrence'

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON (AP)—Maj. Gen. Orde Charles Wingate, the adventurous leader of Allied jungle fighters in Burma, was killed recently in a plane crash, it was announced in London early today.

A brief announcement from the War Office said Wingate was killed in Burma Mar. 24, and gave no details of how death overtook the 41-year-old British soldier who early last year captured the world's imagination by leading a "ghost army" on a four-month expedition deep inside Japanese lines in Burma.

FIRE SEEN

Wingate probably died on the night of Mar. 23. His bomber disappeared on an 80-mile flight between the U.S. air command base and Imphal, Allied base in India, which now is the goal of a Japanese offensive. A big fire was seen on the ground later, but no trace of the wrecked plane could be found.

(A Reuters dispatch from New Delhi said it was believed Gen. Wingate's bomber crashed because of a severe storm, and that the American crew of five, as well as one or two other passengers were killed. The dispatch said Gen. Wingate had been on a tour of inspection.)

Himself a relative of the late

T. E. Lawrence, the famed "Lawrence of Arabia," Wingate was called "The New Lawrence," "The Man of Legends," "A Cromwellian captain," as a result of his exploits.

His force covered more than 1,000 miles through the deepest Burma jungles, fought countless skirmishes with enemy patrols and finally returned to India, after suffering great hardship, with vital information for the Allied command.

ATE OWN MULES

Bobbing up here, there and everywhere in the consternation of the Japanese, Wingate's raiders destroyed 100 miles of railway at 70 different places along the Irrawaddy from Mandalay to Myitkyina, and finally came out of the bush after eating their own mules and subsisting for weeks on supplies dropped by plane.

A strict believer in the orthodox, Wingate hammered at the theory that Allied troops—British storekeepers as well as colonials—could be quickly conditioned to fight in the jungle better than the Japanese.

His recommendations were reported to have played a part in the decision on strategy reached at the Cairo conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek last December, and the decision at the earlier Quebec conference of the British and U.S. leaders to organize an air commando force in India.

This latter force of British and Indians was suddenly set down near Myitkyina, 150 miles behind the Japanese lines, by glider March 8.

FIRST STAGE SUCCEEDS

In a dispatch from New Delhi dated March 26—two days after his death—he was quoted as saying the "first stage of the airborne operation was completely successful. Everything we set out to do has been done."

The dispatches at that time were not permitted to disclose that he was already dead.

A holder of the triple Distinguished Service Order, Wingate first won recognition as a brilliant leader of guerrilla fighters in 1936 when he built British and Palestinian Jews into an unorthodox band that beat marauding Arabs at their own type of night fighting, and broke up a threat to the Haifa-Mosul pipeline.

KNOCKED OUT 40,000

Later, in Ethiopia he led 3,000 Sudanese and Ethiopian warriors against the Italians and captured or destroyed 40,000 of them.

Wingate looked like an Old Testament prophet and often gave orders phrased in Biblical language.

His romance was an unorthodox as his warfare. His wife-to-be was 15 and he was over 30 when they met aboard a ship bringing him back from Libyan explorations. She said last year that "I marched up to him and said, 'You're the man I'm going to marry.' We both felt the same way about it."

She returned to school, but left it two years later to marry him.

New Director for BBC

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—William J. Haley, former joint managing director of the Manchester Guardian and director of Reuters new agency, will be the new director-general of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The

Parliament Quits for 17 Days; Most of Legislation Untouched

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament today stands adjourned for 17 days with the bulk of the legislative program outlined in the Speech From the Throne two months ago untouched.

Most of the bills projected for the session relate to postwar matters and, as stated in the Throne Speech, immediate war matters received first attention.

The main war measure, the war appropriations bill to authorize the expenditure of \$8,650,000,000, is not yet passed and the government has not put it forward.

Such items as family allowances, housing, floor prices for farm products, creation of new departments of government, export credits and revision of the Bank Act remain to be considered.

The one major bill, apart from urgent financial legislation, to pass the House of Commons on second reading was the Industrial Development Bank bill which at adjournment, was under study by the banking committee.

Just before the proceedings ceased Friday Chief Justice Thibault, Rinfret, acting for the Governor-General, took the Throne in the Senate Chamber and gave Royal assent to the bills which had passed the two Houses.

They provided interim votes of funds to carry on government and the war effort for the first two months of the new fiscal year starting today, and supplementary votes to cover certain expenditures in the last fiscal year.

New Views Aired On Civil Aviation

Further debate on civil aviation estimates in the war appropriation bill shortly before adjournment Friday brought out new views on the government's policy for domestic and international aviation.

Speaking for the New Democracy group, P. D. Shaw, in Red Deer, Alta., said he was in favor of international co-operation in aviation but against any form of coercion or exercise of power by a particular bloc.

Howard Green, P.C., Vancouver South, said he was also in favor of international co-operation, but disliked the government's proposals for an international aviation authority because he thought they would make an all-Red route impracticable.

Canada, he said, should be negotiating now to obtain reciprocity in trans-border air routes with the United States and the right to use U.S. Pacific bases on routes to Australia in exchange for the right to the U.S. to fly across Canada to Alaska.

Mr. Green said Munitions Minister Howe had displayed "vindictiveness" towards a private air line in his recent statement of civil aviation policy.

Mr. Green said there was room in the domestic field for the

appointment was announced Friday night.

Mr. Haley, BBC editor-in-chief for the last five months, succeeds Robert Foot, who has resigned to become chairman of the Mining Association, an organization of British mine owners.

Trans-Canada Air Lines, operated by the Canadian National Railways, for privately-owned feeder lines and for pioneering services to new areas.

The minister proposed to "smash" Canadian Pacific Air Lines by having railways divest themselves of air lines after the war, he continued. The minister had shown himself "vindictive" towards Canadian Pacific Air Lines and a government policy on civil aviation should not be based on "Spite."

The civil aviation policy, outlined by Mr. Howe in a recent statement to the House, was the main business of the Friday afternoon sitting.

At the opening of the sitting, Mr. Howe said Premier George Drew of Ontario had charged that the Munitions Department had switched the manufacture of DC-4 commercial airplanes from Victory Aircraft Ltd., a plant at Malton, Ont., to the Canadian Vickers Ltd. plant at Montreal, and that the switch had been made because H. J. Symington, K.C., of Montreal, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, was an officer of a Montreal investment firm interested in the financing of Vickers.

Mr. Howe said the Montreal government-owned plant operated by Vickers had been chosen for the DC-4 contract because the contract on which it was now engaged would terminate late this year. The Malton plant was just coming into volume production on a large order for Lancaster bombers.

Consideration of adjustments in Dominion-provincial relations to meet present conditions was urged Friday in the Senate by Dr. J. H. King, Senate leader.

Dr. King spoke on a motion by Senator Eli Beauregard, L., Quebec, proposing the organization of a Senate committee to study economic conditions in the provinces. After some discussion the debate was adjourned by Senator John Haig, P.C., Manitoba.

Social Crediters In Federal Field

TORONTO (CP)—Political action by Social Crediters in the federal field, backed by an organization active throughout Canada, will be planned at a national convention here April 4, 5 and 6.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, New Democracy M.P. for Macleod, Alta., chairman of an organizing committee appointed last fall, said it was expected about 150 delegates would attend.

They will decide on the form of a political organization and elect a national leader.

Mr. Hansell said the convention would be the first purely Social Credit national convention. In 1941 a national convention of Social Crediters and money reform supporters was held at Winnipeg, resulting in the organization of the democratic monetary reform organization, with the late Premier William Aberhart of Alberta as leader.

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New Bofors Gun Made In Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—A self-propelled Bofors 40-millimeter gun—which heretofore was on the secret weapons list—is being made in Canada in an improved design for which Canadian engineers have been responsible, Munitions Minister Howe said Friday night.

Mr. Howe's announcement was timed to coincide with similar announcements from London and Washington.

"Scores of the new self-propelled Bofors guns have already been built in Canada for Great Britain by a Canadian automotive plant at Windsor, Ont., and a steady output is now coming off the assembly lines for the Canadian army," Mr. Howe said.

The self-propelling feature of the anti-aircraft gun was added "within the past several months," the minister said. The gun used on the new self-propelled mount is the standard Canadian Bofors manufactured in a Hamilton factory, which has been making Bofors since shortly after the outbreak of war.

"One of the best features of the gun is its rapid rate of fire," Mr. Howe said. "It is automatic and throws 20-pound shells to a height of 9,000 feet at 120 rounds a minute."

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TORONTO (CP)—Approximately \$1,300,000 was subscribed in 1943 to the Chinese war relief fund, it is announced.

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TORONTO—Today sentiment in Canada against a national prohibition law is at the highest point recorded by the Gallup Poll's continuing study of liquor opinion dating from December of 1942.

Moreover, half the adult population of Canada think that, when wartime liquor shortages become a thing of the past, there should be no limit at all on the amount of liquor a person can buy. This does not alter the fact that the public has always supported the principle of wartime restriction on the sale of liquor.

In measuring the trend in prohibition sentiment in Canada, the Institute used the same question for each survey:

"Would you favor or oppose a law to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages (including wines and beer) in Canada?"

In the first World War, there was evidence for believing that the sentiment in favor of complete prohibition grew during the period 1914 to 1918. In this war, however, the trend appears to be reversed, and a fairly steady growth is noticeable in the number of those who oppose absolute prohibition.

The way Canadian opinion has gone is shown in the following table, which gives the percentage of those who oppose a "dry" law for each date on which a nationwide survey was made:

Percentage opposing prohibition: December 1942, 57; March 1943, 65; June 1943, 68; November 1943, 68; today, 77.

The majority opposing prohibition varies in different areas of Canada, being highest in the provinces of British Columbia and Quebec, and lowest in the maritimes and Ontario: Percentage opposing prohibition: Maritimes, 70; Quebec, 83; Ontario, 73; prairies, 76; B.C., 89.

To further analyze Canadian views on the liquor problem, a representative cross-section of voters was asked:

"After the war, when there is no shortage of liquor, do you think there should be a law limiting the amount of liquor a person can buy each month or do you think there should be no limit?"

No limit, 50 per cent; some limit, 35 per cent; no liquor at all, 9 per cent; undecided, 6 per cent.

Those Canadians who thought there should be some limit on the amount of liquor sold in peacetime, and as seen from the table above, they include slightly more than a third of the population.

They were asked:

"How much do you think each person should be allowed to buy in a month?"

The median of all answers received to this question was 40 ounces a month.

The Institute has repeatedly found that there is a close connection between the size of a community and the views of the population towards liquor. In other words, the number of those who think there should be no limit on the amount of liquor sold, and who oppose prohibition, increases steadily as the size of the community increases.

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IT WAS GOOD NEWS

LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF Canadians who are taking stock of their financial resources in readiness for the Sixth Victory Loan jumped for joy when they learned that the Minister of Finance had extended the time for the payment of 1943 income tax balances to August 31. No doubt many purchasers of the last issue are finishing up their installment payments this month and, had they been obliged to fork out another lump sum during the next four weeks, not a few of them might have found it a little difficult to buy as many bonds as they would like. Since the flotation of the Fifth Loan, of course, numerous appeals have tapped the Canadian purse—notably among them was the Red Cross, to which the national response was magnificent. And for this fine humanitarian cause, incidentally, Victoria set a new and enviable record for itself.

In the purchase of Victory Bonds, however, the great majority of our people experience that tangible feeling which comes of a consciousness that every time they exchange their hard-earned cash for one of these securities they are doing their share in speeding the victory. And the fact that more than 3,000,000 Canadians already have invested in the future of their country—proudly clipping their coupons every six months and, in many cases, reinvesting them in War Savings Certificates—is an encouraging augury for the success of the appeal shortly to be made. To have taken away from even a few of these potential subscribers to the Sixth Victory Loan the opportunity of again participating would have been regrettable and obviously inimical to the national interest. But it nevertheless should be noted that among the rank and file of Canadian citizens there is far more than enough ready cash in the aggregate to pass the minimum objective of \$1,200,000,000 which Mr. Isley has set for the forthcoming issue.

The government at Ottawa nevertheless is to be commended for its sound decision to postpone for four months the date for clearing up the 1943 tax balances. It was wise of the treasury, moreover, to give sufficient advance notice of its intentions, instead of leaving it until the eve of the campaign. The breathing space thus allowed for a readjustment of personal budgets—and it is the "little people" of Canada whom Mr. Isley again is especially desirous of interesting in this finest of all investments—while a natural spirit of buoyancy has now been injected into the pre-loan period. This, in itself, must prove invaluable in creating the enthusiasm necessary to the success of any national campaign.

BLOW FOR NIPPON

JAPAN WILL GET ONLY STORED OIL and coal from the northern Sakhalin Islands until after the war. This is the plain fact which emerges from Russia's termination of her agreement with Nippon. Exactly what amounts are involved is not known; and the men of Tokyo cannot be expected to satisfy Allied curiosity.

Had Moscow arrived at such a decision a year ago, despite the negotiations which have been proceeding for some time, one might have supposed that Japanese troops would have attacked Siberia. The great victory at Stalingrad had naturally impressed the men of Tokyo, as it had the rest of the world, but none was to know that the valiant armies of Marshal Stalin would be 900 miles west of the bastion on the Volga in the spring of 1944. Yet this is the case.

It would be foolish to suppose that the termination of an agreement a quarter of a century before its expiry date is an indication that the Russo-Japanese nonaggression pact may undergo early examination. The armies and peoples of the Soviet Union have suffered much more than the world knows. It can be said, on the other hand, that Tojo and Co. seem to be in no mood to add to their difficulties by looking for more trouble. The gravity of Nippon's general war situation, of which the Premier warned the people the other day, is underscored by this latest development.

NO ELECTION ENTHUSIASM

APPROXIMATELY ONE-TENTH OF THE electorate of the north division of the London borough of Camberwell went to the polls on Thursday to choose a successor to Mr. C. G. Ammon, recently elevated to the peerage, who had represented that constituency in the Labor interests since 1922 with one interval—from 1931 until his re-election in the general election in 1935. On the latter occasion he was victorious in a three-cornered contest with a plurality of nearly two to one. Because of the political truce, neither Conservatives nor Liberals entered a candidate this week. Mr. Cecil Manning, carrying official Labor's banner, rolled up the small total of 2,655 votes against an Independent opponent's 674.

News of the result of this by-election in a traditional Labor stronghold, apart from the striking significance of a record low poll, follows immediately on a prediction by one London newspaper that a general

election may be held at the end of September or early in October. The surmise is apparently based on the discovery by the journal's political correspondent of certain activity and organization work in the various constituencies he had recently visited. Such may mean much or little; it is more likely, however, that his speculation derived from the defeat of the government on Tuesday, when it challenged an amendment to its education bill seeking to place the salaries of women teachers on a par with those paid to the menfolk. But the Prime Minister's treatment of that incident, especially in view of the subsequent overwhelming vote of confidence in his leadership, leaves practically nothing on which to base the suggestion of an early appeal to the people. Nor would it appear that a revival of speculation on Mr. Churchill's successor—Mr. Eden's prospects in particular—is any indication that such cabinet changes as may take place in the near future would be of sufficient urgency to warrant new instructions from the electorate. Thursday's demonstration proved conclusively that the Prime Minister, on his own confession a "child of the House of Commons," is supreme in Parliament. Public approval of his leadership in war, moreover, will oblige him to remain at the helm until the big job is done.

This week's "incident" in the House of Commons nevertheless will not be treated lightly, either by Parliament or the electors. Its relation to the government's attitude toward an important phase of domestic policy, on the other hand, will be noted by a large section of the public which may feel it foreshadows too slow an approach to basic reforms in which all the people are vitally interested. For it must be remembered that nobody in Britain who has not attained the age of 28 years has voted in a general election. The last appeal was in November, 1935. Many thousands have reached the voting age since then; they will be especially interested—even though they would object to a disturbing election campaign until the pending "great event" becomes a historic victory.

GOOD WORK APPRECIATED

NOT ONLY FOR THE MANNER IN which they rallied to civilian defence ranks when Pacific Coast dangers threatened are members of the St. John Ambulance Association, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade, entitled to a vote of thanks from the people of this city and other centres where they operate.

Statistics given at the annual meeting of the association's British Columbia branch were impressive. Since the outbreak of war, 60,000 first aid and home nursing certificates have been issued to people trained by the association in this province. That, in itself, is an important contribution to wartime preparedness. It has, too, great significance for the peace years to come. Each of those trainees now possesses the rudiments of practical knowledge highly valuable in the case of accident or emergency. There are just that many more people who will know what to do when trouble, major or minor, strikes.

Tributes were paid the organization for the assistance given by its graduates in volunteer hospital work, in assisting safety workers in their provincial campaign to cut down accidents and assist the victims in industry. Many more laurels could have been extended. They might have come from sports organizations which have appreciated attendance of skilled first aid personnel at games and meets. They could have come from the playground supervision committee in this city which was aided materially by feminine members last year.

Imbued with a high ideal of service, the members find their reward in their ability to help the unfortunate. They may find some satisfaction, too, in the admiration of the public for the work they do.

SAANICH WATER SYSTEM

ACCEPTANCE BY A VICTORIA FIRM of the \$36,000 Saanich municipal issue for development of the Sayward-Pierce area water distribution system at a rate which works out at 3.28 per cent over its 20-year life entitles that corporation to congratulations. The rate is highly satisfactory in comparison with some charged for municipal issues in recent years.

Furthermore, the project for which the money is needed should help to relieve some of the growing pains suffered by Saanich during its recent period of development. It will also give the district an opportunity to prove its faith in deep wells as a source of domestic water supply. The system, capable of being hooked up with the existing water facilities, will be fed from one of the 11 wells already dug. According to computations made by the engineering staff, that well is expected to produce 450 gallons a minute, which should be a material factor in easing the heavy summer drain on the existing Greater Victoria mechanism. Pipe-laying has already started. If hopes of the municipality are achieved, the system will be in operation in June. During the ensuing two months, provided the area secures a reasonable amount of that element which the censor still does not like to mention, but which ripens strawberries, it will get its test.

Irrespective of the results a successful independent water system might have on Victoria city revenues, a more adequate supply to Saanich for irrigation purposes would be a great boon to that district, and ultimately a matter of commercial advantage to the city proper.

Dwarf apple trees on city lots may become common soon as a result of the successful experimental grafting of 40 American varieties on 14 types of the English Malling rootstocks, including dwarf and semi-dwarf forms.

Bruce Hutchison

SOVEREIGNTY

IN THE MOSCOW Declaration, which is the clearest pronouncement by the nations so far on their plans for the future of the world, it is to be noted that the proposed international organization is to be composed of "sovereign" states. The principle of national sovereignty is asserted in this declaration and in the subsequent statement of Teheran. It is a principle worth considering.

National sovereignty as we know it has grown up in the last few centuries in a most vigorous fashion. In its full growth it means that no nation admits the right of any other nation to interfere in any way in its affairs. According to this principle, each nation is a positive, untouchable entity living in a vacuum.

Of course, this is nonsense. There is no political vacuum in the world. Every part of the world is affected by everything that happens in every other part, in greater or less degree, and nations have to do the best they can under these conditions. They are constantly yielding to pressures from outside; are constantly impoverished by the poverty of their neighbors and have long since lost any possibility of the independence enjoyed in more primitive times.

Yet they have always asserted their sovereignty with an almost religious vehemence. It was the one untouchable thing. All the little nations of Europe were quite sovereign and untouchable; but it did not prevent them losing their sovereignty, their territory and their pants when Hitler began to march. And the complete sovereignty of all nations everywhere did not save them from a general war which has ruined most of them and impoverished all. Sovereignty doesn't seem to be much good as a cure-all.

LAW

CLEARLY IT WILL be impossible to establish any system of world government or any enforceable system of international laws if sovereignty is not to be curtailed. If every nation remains sovereign in the present sense it can always refuse in the end to accept the rulings of any league of nations, it can exercise the sovereign principle of resigning in the pinch, and it can always hold that, being sovereign it is superior to any international law, even if it has helped to draft this law.

Any international organization based on absolute sovereignty of its members thus faces great difficulties. It is far better than no organization and, moreover, it holds out the hope of a better organization. If the nations learn, through various co-operative endeavors in various practical fields, that they can succeed in combination better than in conflict, they may extend the range of this co-operation into the highest political level. So long as the principle of world organization is working and established there is hope that it will become complete in time. But it can never be complete if nations insist on the original hog-wild, anarchical theory of sovereignty—the theory that they are always superior to any rule or influence from without.

Apparently it is the opinion of the larger Allies that the principle of sovereignty cannot be seriously breached at this time. It must be accepted and we must do the best we can. However, this does not mean that sovereignty will remain unaffected after the war.

Every passing year in our age diminishes all sovereignty and all chance of it; for every year brings an increasing integration of the world, an increasing interdependence of nations, a shortening of distances, and an increase in the dangers of war.

TWO CURRENTS

OUR TIME is distinguished by a curious conflict and paradox. On the one hand there is the integrating force of industry, the drawing together of nations to create wealth, to exchange goods; the searching for markets. But at the same time a new force peculiar to our age and hardly known in its present virulent form two centuries ago, a force called nationalism, is working against integration, is asserting the independence and isolation of each nation. The manner in which these two conflicting forces are resolved will determine the future of our race for a long time to come.

The war has increased the power of both these movements. On the one hand it has stimulated industrialism everywhere, increased production of everything and revealed the unsuspected capacity of machinery to achieve an incredible output of goods. It has also integrated the world's production, through such mechanisms as lend-lease, and the management of raw material supplies.

On the other hand, nationalism has thriven on war, as it always does. Every nation is feeling its oats and resolving to grow in strength and independence after the war. The two facts are mutually exclusive. We can have the benefits of integration only at the expense of nationalism; or we can have nationalism only at the expense of lowered living standards and more war later on. As yet it is not clear which force will prove the stronger and which we shall accept.

CAPT. SCOTT'S OLD SHIP

From Port of London Monthly

After a varied career extending over nearly 60 years the Terra Nova is reported lost in northern waters. She was chiefly famous as the ship used by Captain R. A. Scott, the Antarctic explorer, in his last expedition in 1910-12, when he reached the South Pole, but, with his four companions, perished in the return journey to their base after an heroic struggle.

The Terra Nova was built at Dundee in 1884 and was first employed in seal hunting in 1885. It is said that in her sealing voyages she had brought in 200,000 pelts.

Britain's Future Policies

This is one of a series of articles on the domestic and foreign policies of Britain, written for Victoria, Times and Winnipeg Free Press by G. V. Ferguson, who has just returned from an overseas tour.

By G. V. FERGUSON

POLITICAL UNREST

POLITICS are always puzzling but British politics today display jigsaw characteristics of a really baffling kind. The government is absolutely safe in the saddle. It has an enormous majority in the House of Commons. Even if the National government collapsed, Mr. Churchill as leader of the Conservative party would still command a majority. Yet the unrest is obvious. Politics are uneasy, and by-elections are most anxiously watched.

No better proof of this disquietude could be found than Mr. Churchill's broadcast last Sunday. Here was the supreme war leader of Britain broadcasting presumably on the verge of great and bloody events and devoting several minutes of his talk to the promise of 180 of fittings inside the walls of postwar pre-fabricated houses. Mr. Churchill, who may be sure, had other things which he considered more important on his mind. But he talked about the comforts of pre-fabricated houses with conviction. Why?

Some analysis of the reasons was made during my recent visit to Britain, but no complete forecast of the future can be attempted. All that is obvious is that something very important is going on in the mind of the electorate, but what it is, I do not know.

IS THERE, or has there been, a Great Swing to the Left? This is what some people will tell you. But I am not sure. The by-elections reveal relatively little. Four of them were held while I was in England: Brighton, Kirkcaldy, Bury St. Edmunds and West Derbyshire. In the first three the government candidate won. In the fourth case, he lost. Does this mean much? I do not know. But here are some of the background facts concerning them.

The electoral lists are old and inadequate. There has been no general election since the winter of 1935, and hundreds of thousands of young voters who have reached 21 since then remain without the franchise. In addition there have been great shifts of population. These do not reflect themselves in the voting. Steps are under way to get up-to-date voting lists in the future. That will mend some of the injustice of the present state of affairs. But it is also apparent that there is apathy. Generally speaking, by-election polls have been light, though recently they have risen sharply.

In Brighton there was a weak government candidate, a William Teeling who, incidentally, toured Canada some years ago. Mr. Churchill, in an electoral letter, virtually suggested that his opponent was a swindler. The free

and independent voters of Brighton did not like this. They turned out and almost beat Mr. Teeling.

In Bury St. Edmunds, the government candidate, a Mr. Keating, a New Zealander by birth and a scientific and progressive farmer who had done much in past years to help other farmers to make the kind of money he did (which was substantial) was easily elected. In Kirkcaldy, a safe Labor seat, the government candidate, naturally under the party truce a Labor man, was nearly defeated by a candidate who called himself a Scottish Nationalist, and therefore carrying the label of one of the few screwball political movements in Britain. Why? I don't know. What puzzles an observer even more is that this Scottish Nationalist happens also to be a conscientious objector who has been in jail for his beliefs. And this in Churchill's Island, indomitable Britain!

WEST Derbyshire was most interesting because there the government candidate was beaten. Lord Hartington, in a seat where his family has been long respected, was beaten by a farmer. This event was widely played up: blue blood vs. humble birth sort of thing. The situation was heightened by a mass invasion of Common Wealth speakers, this being 'Sir Richard Acland's party creation, pure socialist in theory. Common Wealth stumped West Derbyshire, and the government was beaten. Jubilant leftists told me that this would break the party truce, that the explosive political situation would reach the flash-point, that, in a word, the revolution, the people's revolution, would be on. But nothing happened at all.

Certainly the election had significance. It did most strongly suggest a swing to the left. But tough political observers said that what really lost West Derbyshire for the Tories was the too-

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smart manoeuvre of the Conservative central office. Young Hartington was brought out of the theatre of war where he was serving and kept under cover. Then the writ was issued before the electors expected it, and Hartington was on the platform in a trice. The British elector greatly dislikes being pushed around. He got free and independent without delay, just as the Brighton electors had done shortly before. They would show the smart alecks what was what. A sharp lesson was administered. But observers can argue until they are black in the face and show all kinds of reasons why this and that election result took place. The cold fact is that the party truce is wearing thin. The Liberals, though without much strength in Parliament, remain a force to be reckoned with in very many seats, and are more and more against it. Their new party chairman, Lady Violet Bonham-Carter, a daughter of Asquith

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Dr. Hepburn Speaks To Canadian Club On Education Today

"Schools of the future must be related to activities of society and life, and we must all endeavor to raise the standard of living, of behavior," said Dr. W. A. F. Hepburn, O.B.E., British educationist, when he addressed members of the Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel Friday.

Speaking on "Education in a Troubled World," Dr. Hepburn said changes "take place under our very eyes, and are so small at the time and so gradual that we do not notice them until we ask ourselves about them." He referred to changes in philosophies—the moral system—"and what have we in place of what we have lost," he asked.

Dr. Hepburn does not consider juvenile delinquency nearly as serious as one might expect. "With fathers overseas and mothers working in war work," he said, "there is a certain amount of misconduct, but there is always some in war time."

Organizations such as the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and young peoples' organizations in the churches have controlled a good many of the outbreaks of youth.

"With the food supply cut to a minimum," he said, "children are taught to garden and many of them have victory gardens, and these tend to control their spare time as well as help the food shortage."

The speaker told of the evacuation of the British children from the larger cities to the country. Many unforeseen events happened and, referring to "their habits," Dr. Hepburn said "they were a tremendous shock to the people in charge. Much about education and play was learnt, and in future we will have a better idea how to go about the controlling of this."

Mrs. Peter McNaughton, who will celebrate her 85th birthday Friday, was honored when she was presented with an honorary membership to the club. Mrs. F. G. Aldous, president, referred to Mrs. McNaughton as one of the oldest and most interested members, who had never missed a meeting. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., congratulated Mrs. McNaughton and commended the committee in presenting the membership.

Mrs. Aldous announced that a bridge tea would be held April 18 to aid the bursary fund and help defray expenses for the blankets for Britain.

She announced that Byrne Hope Sanders would speak at the next meeting, which will be held in the First Baptist Church. She asked for volunteers to sell War Saving Stamps in the bus station. Harry Cope sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Plans April Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nuttall, 1440 Thurlow Road, are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary today, and will entertain this evening at the Royal Bank Hall, Fort and Cook Street. Mr. and Mrs. Nuttall were married in Nottingham, England, and have already received many cables from friends and relatives in England and the United States.

Mrs. A. P. Farley, Craigflower Road, entertained in honor of Miss Iris Dickinson, whose marriage will take place this month, when the assembled guests presented her with a cut crystal bowl and a cream and sugar set of the same pattern. Mrs. Farley was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. F. Camille and Mrs. J. Kent - Fawkes. Games were played and a musical evening enjoyed.

MISS GWEN GAZE
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze of Sidney, formerly of Pasadena, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwen, to Mr. Martin Straith of Vancouver. The wedding will take place the latter part of April, at the home of the bride's parents.

PLAN SILVER TEA
A silver tea will be held Wednesday from 2:30 to 5 at the home of Mrs. D. McIntosh, 568 Hillside Avenue, by Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238. The tea will be convoked by Mrs. C. Richardson and cards will be played at 7:30. Lodge will meet Friday at 8, with drill team and officers' practice at 7:30.

TEA FOR RED CROSS
Parents and friends have been invited to attend an "At Home" at Quadra Primary School Wednesday afternoon. A program will begin at 1:30, tea will be served, and proceeds will aid the Junior Red Cross.

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United Air Lines Hostess



Miss Helen J. Frame, stewardess with the United Air Lines, who has been spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frame, left today for Seattle, where she will continue her duties. Miss Frame, who is a graduate of the Jubilee Hospital, has been with the United Air Lines for two years and does two round trips a week from Seattle to San Francisco.

Personal Notes

Mrs. K. C. Porteous and her daughters of Vancouver are visitors in the city.

Mrs. Margaret M. Fulton of Los Angeles has come to Victoria for a visit.

Mrs. H. Calwell and Mrs. A. Calwell went to Vancouver by plane and are guests at the Hotel Georgia for several days.

Seattle visitors at the Empress Hotel are: Miss Katherine F. Gater, Miss Louise Sinclair, Miss Carle Latourette, Miss Jo Anne Schwalbe, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McClintock.

Mr. A. C. Frame, who has been with the Imperial Oil at Norman Wells, N.W.T., has returned to spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frame, 193 Beach Drive.

Miss Iris Dickinson, an Easter bride-to-be, was honored when children of the junior grades of Gordon Head School and the P.T.A. presented her with a mahogany coffee table, a serving plate and a corsage bouquet. From the senior grades Miss Dickinson received a bouquet of pink carnations and daffodils.

Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church returned Friday from Toronto, where as representative for British Columbia, he has been attending the sessions of the annual meeting of the Board of Home and Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nuttall, 1440 Thurlow Road, are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary today, and will entertain this evening at the Royal Bank Hall, Fort and Cook Street. Mr. and Mrs. Nuttall were married in Nottingham, England, and have already received many cables from friends and relatives in England and the United States.

Mrs. A. P. Farley, Craigflower Road, entertained in honor of Miss Iris Dickinson, whose marriage will take place this month, when the assembled guests presented her with a cut crystal bowl and a cream and sugar set of the same pattern. Mrs. Farley was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. F. Camille and Mrs. J. Kent - Fawkes. Games were played and a musical evening enjoyed.

MISS GWEN GAZE
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze of Sidney, formerly of Pasadena, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwen, to Mr. Martin Straith of Vancouver. The wedding will take place the latter part of April, at the home of the bride's parents.

PLAN SILVER TEA
A silver tea will be held Wednesday from 2:30 to 5 at the home of Mrs. D. McIntosh, 568 Hillside Avenue, by Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238. The tea will be convoked by Mrs. C. Richardson and cards will be played at 7:30. Lodge will meet Friday at 8, with drill team and officers' practice at 7:30.

TEA FOR RED CROSS
Parents and friends have been invited to attend an "At Home" at Quadra Primary School Wednesday afternoon. A program will begin at 1:30, tea will be served, and proceeds will aid the Junior Red Cross.

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Combined I.O.D.E.'s Plan Garden Party

Plans for a mammoth garden party to be held July 25, at Government House, by the 12 chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Victoria, have been announced by a committee which has been working for weeks on a major project for the chapters.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol has been named general convener, and will have the assistance of the 12 regents. Mrs. C. L. Bishop will be general convener of the stalls, which will include home-cooking, aprons, handicraft, stork, superfluities and many others. There will also be a midway, coconut shies and pony rides to amuse the children.

Mrs. G. Frederic Green will act as secretary, and Mrs. Warren Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. P. E. Corby and Mrs. J. L. Ford will convene the advertising.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$2.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. H. B. Beasley, 943 St. Charles Street, announces the engagement of his only daughter, Gladwyn Helen, to Lieut. Jean Paul Robitaille, R.C.N.V.R., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robitaille, St. Bruno, Que., which will take place May 13, 1944, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aspinwall of 1702 Belmont Ave., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Emily Beatrice to William Thomas Streeter, only son of Mrs. Eliza Streeter and the late William Henry Streeter. The wedding to take place Thursday, April 27, 1944, at the First United Church at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Twist, 1062 Nagle Street, Duncan, B.C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Cicely Pearson, to Pte. George Frederick Ireland, R.C.A.S.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ireland, Hamilton, Ont. The wedding will take place at St. John's Church, Duncan, B.C., on April 20, 1944.

The engagement is announced of Almee Olivia, daughter of Mrs. Edwin Heddie and the late Mr. Edwin Heddie to Capt. George Murrell of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Murrell of Creston, B.C. The wedding to take place in the Church of Our Lord on Saturday, April 15, at 3 o'clock.

In honor of Miss Mary Walls, April bride-elect, Mrs. A. Gough and Mrs. J. Gough entertained at the tea hour at the home of the former, 2733 Shelbourne Street. Miscellaneous gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Mrs. B. Walls and Mrs. F. Rawnsley presided at the tea table. Others present were: Mesdames W. Ashton, C. Brooks, J. Baron, R. Brockington, W. Broadhurst, A. Cook, K. Rawnsley, B. Day, I. Erb, E. Gough, Holland, G. Headdy, S. Inglett, J. Inry, H. White, J. Lambrick, H. Paver, J. Stephenson, W. Skett, G. Stock, P. Stock, H. Rawnsley, Misses B. Gilman, Ricky Rawnsley and David Holland, Sylvia and Barry Gough.

Y.P. Activities

First United Y.P.U. — At the meeting Tuesday, Miss Jean Adams, mission convener: for Victoria and Lower Island Presbytery, will speak on E.C. Missions, and will report on the Bella Bella Hospital, which is helped by contributions from Y.P. Unions of the province. April 11, First United will be guests of Metropolitan Y.P.U. at Metropolitan Church at 8.

Mount View — F. C. Charles will speak on "Early Days in Salt," at a meeting Tuesday at 8. A general discussion will be held on report cards and the Glee Club will entertain.

Red Cross Notes
Cudbory Bay Unit — Sum of \$1,640 was collected in the annual drive by 18 members of the unit. Plans are being made for a bazaar and tea to be held May 31.

Leaves for Vancouver

Miss Mary Twiss, who has been residing at Craigville, 1037 Craigdarroch, for the last seven months, will leave this week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Twiss, West Boulevard, Vancouver.



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Weddings

POWELL-THOMSON
Mary Sutherland, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, 2730 Blackwood Street, became the bride Friday evening in Oaklands Gospel Hall, of LSA. Ross Edward Powell, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, Saskatoon, Sask. Mr. H. L. Hopkins performed the ceremony and G. A. Hearn played the wedding marches. Miss Dorothy Jealous sang "Our Prayer" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore white sheer over taffeta, fashioned with a full skirt slightly in train, and leg-o-mutton sleeves pointed at the wrist. Her long veil was caught with orange blossoms worn by her mother at her wedding, and she carried a shower bouquet of Tullies roses and freesias. Only bridal attendant was Miss Evelyn Simmons, who chose a floor-length gown of blue taffeta, matching Dutch cap and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. P.O. Ernest Harman, was best man, and LSA. Andrew Hogg and Tel. Bruce Inrig, both ushers.

A reception was held at the Strathcona Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were assisted in receiving by the groom's mother, Mrs. J. E. Powell. A. L. Bagshaw proposed the toast.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, LSA. and Mrs. Powell will live in Victoria. The bride wore a powder blue dressmaker suit, beige topcoat with white wolf collar, navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses.

LITTLE-HOUSTON
A gown of white chiffon with insets of lace in the fitted bodice and bishop sleeves was chosen by Eleanor Doreen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Houston, 1530 Vining Street, for her marriage Friday evening in First United Church to Melbourne E. Little, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Little, Cloverdale Avenue. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, D.D., read the service and George Peaker played the wedding music. Mrs. M. W. Dawson sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride was given away by her father, and her finger-tip veil was caught to a corsage of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of red carnations and freesias showered with sweet peas. Mrs. M. Speller was matron of honor, wearing a pale blue chiffon frock with a pink and blue halo hat of chiffon and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations and blue iris. Three bridesmaids, Misses Alma Houston, Norma Brennan and Doris Tams, wore similar frocks of pale pink chiffon with Dolly Varden hats of pink and blue, and carried colonial posies of pink carnations and blue iris. Maurice Speller supported the groom and ushering were Robert Bell, Robert Dymond and Dave Cooper.

One hundred and sixty guests were received by mothers of the young couple at a reception at the S.O.E. Hall. J. B. Munro proposed the toast to the bride, and which she cut the three-tier wedding cake, which had been decorated by Mrs. L. Stephens. C. Heaton provided the music for dancing and Mrs. J. Slater rendered vocal solos, while Mrs. S. Davey played the violin. Friday also marked the birthday of the groom's father, and the bridal couple presented him with a birthday cake.

Going away, the bride wore a three-piece sky blue suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Little will reside in Victoria.

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Junior Commander Betty Bingham, who has returned to her home in Calgary on sick leave, after serving overseas for two and a half years with the British Auxiliary Territorial Service. Junior Commander Bingham is well known in Victoria, having attended St. Margaret's School and being a frequent visitor to the city. She is the daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. W. C. Ives of Calgary and the niece of Mrs. Winter Ferguson, Foul Bay Road. Junior Commander Bingham has been attached to an artillery unit overseas, and for some time was stationed near Bristol, working on ack-ack protection. She wears the bursting grenade of the Royal Artillery. The rank of junior commander is equivalent to captain. Her husband, Brig. John F. Bingham, is now in Italy. She plans to return to England as soon as she is able.

LONDON (CP)—Defendants in a fantastic trial at the Old Bailey on a charge based on the 200-year-old Witchcraft Act, were found guilty Friday.

Sentencing of the defendants—Mrs. Helen Duncan, 46-year-old Portsmouth medium; Ernest Edward Hartland Homer, Portsmouth druggist; Elizabeth Anne Jones of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Frances Brown of Durham—was postponed until Monday.

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Music...

By IRIS SMALLWOOD
SCHOOLS PRESENT GALA SPIRIT AT SONG FESTIVAL

Row upon row of eager young faces, eyes a-sparkle, shone forth from the stage of Victoria High School auditorium Friday night as 80 pupils participated in the climax of the schools' two-day "Festival of Song."

Every school in Greater Victoria was represented by a fair proportion; in each of the four grade choirs 150 youngsters sang. Trained in small groups in the individual schools, and with only one full rehearsal, the choirs showed exceptionally fine co-ordination and ensemble spirit, both in their singing and in the orderliness in which the seven-tiered stage was filled and emptied after each performance—no easy task with hundreds of excited young choristers.

A. Prescott, conductor, and the Victoria Schools' Band, opened the program with "Maritana" (Wallace), setting the pace for the numbers to follow. Clad in their blue-grey uniforms the band played with spirit and a strong sense of rhythm and synchronization, adorning the audience to hearty applause, especially in the "Grand Military Tattoo."

Choirs from grades 5 and 6, both for mixed voices, sang with the clear, sweet, almost undeveloped voices peculiar to the young. Miss J. Glendinning conducted the former in "The Keeper," and the gay little song called "The Light-Hearted Fairy." Miss D. Bancroft accompanying. Grade sixers were led by Mrs. T. Jephson, and sang first the "Song of the Music-makers," then the lovely Welsh lullaby, "All Through the Night." The latter was particularly appealing, the words of the song being set against a background of contrapuntal melody by the sopranos. Miss Barbara Fraser was pianist.

Boys from grades 7 and 8 combined to give a hearty virile tone to their songs, "Cheery Song" and the popular "Shortnin' Bread," by Wolfe. This was a peak moment of the evening, the enthusiasm of the audience which crowded the auditorium becoming ever keener. G. Green conducted, assisted by Mrs. R. Baker at the piano. In colored dirndls and bobbi-socks, the teenage girls of Grades 7 and 8 made a gay picture as they filed onto the stage for their presentation, "The Ash Grove," with descant, too, was their choice, a delightful lyric in fugue form. Their second piece was the patriotic "Lords of the Air." As the scores of young women sang this song of loyalty against the backdrop of the Union Jack, one could not help being caught up in the fervor with which their voices rang: "Let this be our new battle-cry: Britannia rules the air!"

FESTIVAL GROUP SCORES HIT

A much smaller group of specially-selected voices, trained by Miss Norma Douglas, presented three exceptionally effective songs. The High School Festival Group, training for appearance in the Vancouver Festival shortly, showed the first touch of maturity in the singing of the evening. The dramatic Czechoslovakian folk-song "Days of Old" was followed by the contrasting "My Lady Daffodil," a tripping little spring song well disclosing the lightness so essential to this type of song.

"Evening Prayer," by Humperdinck, closed their portion of the program. The pianist, Miss Evelyn Frisk, is to be complimented on her co-operation, for her share amounted to more than the bare bones of accompanying—there were some really meaty parts, notably in the first number.

Winding up an evening which left the audience in a spirit of hope and happiness and pride in their youngsters, the Victoria High School Chorus, also conducted by Miss Douglas, sang three classical numbers by Handel, Rachmaninoff and Bach, the latter augmented by two violins played by Irene Colley and Bill Lorendi.

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Club Calendar

Pro Patria W.A. Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Monday, 8, Hard-of-Hearing Hall.

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., meeting which has been postponed until April 13, headquarters at 2, Executive April 6, home of Mrs. W. A. Walsh, 2519 Belmont Avenue, 2.

St. Mary's Ladies Guild, Oak Bay, Tuesday, Service in St. Mary's Church, 2.30.

Junior W.A. to Royal Jubilee Hospital, Monday, 2.30, Nurses' Home.

W.A. to R.C.N., Tuesday, 2 in Y.W.C.A.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday, 2, headquarters.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U., Tuesday, 2.30, Friends Meeting Hall. Address by Mrs. D. A. Girvin.

St. Saviour's Senior W.A., Monday, 2.30, Guild room. Speaker, Mrs. S. H. Brake.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Tuesday, 2.30, home of Mrs. T. Brown, 2739 McNeill Street.

Came Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Thursday, 8, I.O.O.F. Hall, Easter party.

Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., Monday, 8, S.O.E. Hall. Mrs. LeGallais, provincial health supervisor, will speak.

Ladies' Guild, St. John's Church, Monday, guildroom.

Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., Tuesday, 7.30, Orange Hall. Purple Star Lodge will be guests at this social meeting.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: I am a war bride of nine months and my husband is now serving in England. My husband was always popular with the girls, and I was always jealous, and figured that the only way to let him know how I felt was to go out with different fellows myself, which caused us plenty of arguments and quarrels.

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MRS. R.

Answer: You can't wonder that your husband is suspicious of you when he remembers how lightly you seemed to take your marriage vows when he was around to pay you all the attention and give you all the love that wife could want.

You will have to build up his faith in your loyalty and convince him that he is the only one for you. As matters stand, I advise you to watch your step. Flirtatious wives always lose out in the end.

Clubwomen

Mrs. A. Carmichael, representative of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the W.P.T.B., spoke at a meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss Edith Parsell presiding. The dinner meeting scheduled for Easter Monday has been postponed until April 24.

Mrs. W. Smith presided at a meeting of Qu Alex Club. Opening and closing prayers were read by Mrs. M. Callister. Mrs. C. Yeamans reported on the "twilight tea." Gifts for Easter will be sent to the club's proteges at the solum. It was announced that the "mystery box" fund for next month will be donated to the "April Shower of Dimes." Plans were discussed for the annual Mother's Day tea. Mrs. LeGallais, provincial health supervisor, will be in the city Tuesday. Bingo was played.

Uncle Ray

SOLDIERS OF ASHUR BUILT UP EMPIRE FOR KING

The ancient Assyrians had a god with a name which is given today with several spellings. His name is spelled Ashur, Asshur, Assur, Asur, and Ashshur!

All those spellings have been used by scholars, but "Ashur" seems to be the most common. The name is pronounced "Ash-shoor."

Ashur was at first a god of small importance. That is to say, he was not worshiped by very many persons. Only in a certain city, and in the land around it, did people call him the greatest of all the gods.

That city also had the name of Ashur. Even the oldest records have failed to show us whether the city was named after the god, or the god after the city.

LOCATED ON TIGRIS

The city of Ashur was on the Tigris River, in the northern part of the country now known as Iraq or Iraq. It grew, with the passing of time, and its soldiers fought battles with other cities. In time they conquered scores of cities and thousands of square miles of land.

The country came to be called Ashuria, Assuria or Assyria. It is best known in history as "Assyria." The meaning of the name may be given as "Land of Ashur."

Assyrian kings seemed never to be content with the size of their country. They made war so they could spread their power farther and farther. At length they gained complete control of a nation to the south known as Babylonia.

KING DESCRIBED VICTORY

Tiglath Pileser, an Assyrian king, caused words with this meaning to be written on clay:

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The city of Ashur no longer exists, but many facts are known about it. It contained a famous temple where the people gathered to honor their greatest god. All around the city was a big wall and a deep moat—or water filled ditch.

The Assyrians often "adopted" the gods of the cities they captured. Thus they gave the Babylonian god, Marduk, a place among their deities after they took Babylon. They said, however, that Marduk was not so great as Ashur—since Marduk's followers had failed to save their

capital city.

Here is another statement which was made by King Tiglath Pileser:

"Ashur, the lord, sent me to distant kingdoms which did not admit my rule. Through 16 mountain ridges I marched. I crossed the mighty river and 23 kings fought against me. I destroyed their armies. . . . Their treasures I carried off, and their towns I burned with fire. To the kings I granted favor. I spared their lives, making them swear the oath of my great gods."

WROTE ON CLAY

The Assyrians did most of their writing on slabs of clay. Not only did they set down words

on the moist clay, but they also made pictures on it.

One odd picture is a fight which took place on a body of water. Six boats are shown, each with from three to five men aboard.

Judging by that old Assyrian picture, most of the fighting in the battle was done by archers. More than a dozen fish are shown in the water, and this was the artist's way of proving that he was making a picture of a fight on water. The fish look as if they were more than half as large as the soldiers!

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Old Home Town Letter

For the Boys and Girls Overseas
Victoria Daily Times prints news of the week in capsule form to overcome regulations which forbid sending newspapers overseas. Clip and send it to relatives and friends in the forces.

DEAR

MEMBERS of 67th Battalion (Western Scots) come from nearby cities to attend reunion dinner at which Mrs. Dennis Harris, daughter of Sir James Douglas, makes presentation of the old powder horn used by her father . . . G. H. Stevens named vice-president of St. John Ambulance Association at annual meeting . . . Mrs. Frank Waring leaves for Hamilton to visit her husband, Capt. Waring . . . Wing Cmdr. Bill Newsom takes part with Iroquois Squadron in raid on Courtrai, Belgium, blasting railway targets . . . Bob Nicol, former Esquimalt soccer player, plans to return to his home town from the mainland as soon as he can find a house to live in . . . ERA, Ronald Shrive, R.C.N.V.R., promoted from stoker first class, will continue training at H.M.C.S. Dockyard, Esquimalt . . . Graduates of bombing and gunnery school include Sgt. Daniel Thompson, Sgt. Maurice Cownden, Sgt. Frank Glover . . . AC2 Donald Elder, R.C.A.F., visits parents on two-week leave . . . Capt. A. McKibben promoted to present rank while serving on the Italian front . . . Sub. Lt. David A. Wilson appointed to Edmonton . . . L. Bdr. Roy Green, R.C.A., sustains slight spine injury in fighting in Italy . . . Sgt. Pilot Alf Jenkins leaves for London, Ont., where he is now stationed . . . PO. Barry Hall, R.C.A.F., arrives overseas . . . AB. A. D. Hardy serves aboard H.M.C.S. Forest Hill on convoy duty . . . PO. M. J. de La Mothe, R.C.A.F., spends leave at home before joining Ferry Command at Lachine.

J. H. LE PAGE, well-known optometrist, dies of asphyxiation in his office, which firemen find filled with smoke. Fire Chief Alex Munroe says bed clothing had become ignited by an electric hotplate at the foot of his bed . . . B.C. students will again be released early from school to help on farms . . . Mary Hobson, former Strathcona Lodge girl, arrives in India with American Red Cross as assistant program director . . . Lt. Cmdr. John Barclay, with his wife and young daughter, return to their home in Victoria . . . In Victoria girls driving milk wagons include Betty Russell, Wanda Ross and Daphne Nunn . . . Receiving "sparks" at wireless school in air force are LAC. Edward Peter Mangin and LAC. Peter Robert Williams . . . ASPO. James Joyce promoted from leading stoker while serving at west coast establishment.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor-General and H.R.H. Prince Alice will visit Victoria in May during annual trip to B.C. . . . Flt. Lt. Bob Day, former Victorian, destroys bomb-carrying Zero, his second Axis victim, during 50-minute battle on Burma front . . . John Barrow, Indian authority, dies . . . Lt. C. D. Carnegie graduates from Sandhurst, serves with Canadian armoured regiment somewhere in England . . . Mrs. E. C. Mellander, 964 Byng, learns her son, FO. E. W. T. Mellander, is missing after air operations over enemy territory . . . Canadian Efficiency Decoration goes to Maj. Cyril Marriott Wightman and Capt. A. Landale . . . Sgt. Dan G. Thompson, air gunner, leaves for east after spending leave at home . . . Lt. Robert Byrd Mainprize, C.I.C., volunteers for service with the British army on loan from the Canadian army . . . Spencer's Sport and Social Club celebrates 12th anniversary at buffet supper and dance in Chamber of Commerce.

SGT. FRANK GLOVER, R.C.A.F., and Sgt. Maurice Cownden, R.C.A.F., spend leave at home after graduating as air gunners . . . Sub. Lt. Justin W. Greene, R.C.N.V.R., leaves for Winnipeg after spending leave at home. A former Victoria College student, he enlisted as ordinary seaman last June . . . Lt. Kenneth Willis leaves for Atlantic duty after leave spent in Victoria . . . Sub. Lt. John Lund, R.C.N.V.R., visits his family at 336 Richmond Road after gaining commission at H.M.C.S. Com-

wallis. He will go to Toronto . . . Future of Nanaimo as coal-mining centre looks dark, according to reports of miners and government officials. Says James Dickson, chief inspector of mines, "You can't mine it and have it, too. There is not much likelihood of Nanaimo ever recovering its former place as a mining centre."

NEW Divisional commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides for South Vancouver Island is Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes . . . Victoria civil servants retiring on B.C. provincial government pensions include Frank Mellor, inspector of amusement tax, and George Smethurst, Government House gardener, after 17 years' service . . . Hubert Lethaby re-elected president of Victoria-Saanich In-Townsmen's Association . . . Capt. Roy Murdoch, former Colonist reporter, goes to South Seas to study jungle fighting with New Zealand forces, part of the scheme whereby Canadian officers are being attached to American, Australian and New Zealand units. After a course in jungle warfare, he will be assigned to a fighting unit to gain actual battle experience in Pacific area. His wife, the former Ruth Hammeley, resides in Victoria . . . Albert Taylor Palo Alto Drive, is now a pilot with the R.A.F. after first serving as fitter. He has completed 21 operational sorties as pilot of Mitchell medium bomber . . . Pte. George A. English and Pte. J. R. Stacey return home with group of 22 wounded and sick veterans . . . Pte. James Auchterlonie, R.C.A., 19, goes to Brandon as instructor.

ASHES of late Eng. Capt. Leonard Backler are scattered at sea in impressive service aboard navy Fairmile . . . Death comes to Dr. Ernest Hetherington, 45, for 25 years a well-known dentist of Victoria. He had been ill for three weeks . . . Motorists rush to use up extra gas ration coupons on last day before they become invalid. All are determined not to lose one drop of gas entitled them on their old books . . . Dunc Erickson buys Riverside Hotel at Lake Cowichan . . . "Tootsie" Robert Preston returns to Victoria after one year in Aleutians carrying soldiers and towing freight for American army . . . Sigmund Tom Hinton leaves for Halifax after being stationed with Pacific Command . . . L. Cpl. Bill Houston, R.C.O.C., arrives overseas . . . Sgt. L. R. Stewart graduates as air gunner in R.C.A.F. . . . Army recruits include John Pettit, William Harper, Roy Gibson . . . Capt. D. W. O'Brien, 2744 Graham, learns his son, WO. David John O'Brien, is missing in air operations overseas . . . Pte. Irvine Merlyn Van Horne returns to his regiment at Calgary after spending leave at home.

ENGAGED are: LAW, Dorothy Mary Joyce, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and Flt. Sgt. Geoffrey Sandilands; Gertrude Emily Day and Sgt. Samuel George Humphreys, R.C.A.F.; Betty McLaren and L.S. W. J. Hood, R.C.N.; Gladys Catherine Campbell and LVA. Thomas Wilson, R.C.N.V.R.; Janet Iris Dickson and Lt. Albert Leonard Farley, R.C.N.V.R.

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Shortage of Logs Closes Two Mills

Enlargement of the provincial forestry department staff in order to undertake a large-scale reforestation program, was urged by the Duncan Chamber of Commerce, in a brief presented to the forest inquiry, Friday, in which the value of the timber industry to the economic life of Cowichan district, was reviewed.

A vigorous policy of reforestation, laying stress on hardwoods, was advocated in the brief, which stated that 2,250 men were directly employed in the industry in the district and between 5,000 and 6,000 people were entirely dependent on the industry.

"In 25 to 30 years the timber stands of our own locality will be exhausted," K. F. Duncan, who read the brief, told Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, royal commissioner. "Two mills have closed down because the supply of timber in their immediate areas was exhausted. There are 15 mills in operation now."

Increased expenditure on scientific research, prohibition of the export of logs, placing of all lands which pass into the hands of the crown in forest reserve and reforesting them and using revenue from stumpage and royalty fees for replacement of forests, were among recommendations contained in the brief.

S. W. Barclay, royal inspector for the provincial government continued giving evidence begun at the morning hearing on forest legislation.

Island Man Survives 6 Hours in Water

DUNCAN — Cast up on De Courcy Island after spending six hours in the cold waters of the Gulf of Georgia during a storm, Paul Riddan of nearby Chemainus is safe at home today, although B.C. Police last week had abandoned hope of finding him alive. Police said Riddan, who had been working on Valdez Island, set out for Nanaimo in a small dugout canoe which he had found on the beach. Camping on a small island, he resumed his journey the following day. After fighting a rising storm, his canoe was swamped by the high seas. Holding desperately to the overturned canoe for six hours, Riddan was near exhaustion when he was thrown up on the beach by the tide. Receiving the aid of fishermen at the Wyss Bros. camp, Riddan was taken to Gabriola Island the next day where he caught a ferry to Nanaimo. Police, notified Riddan was missing, in the meantime had implemented a search. Hope of finding him alive had been abandoned when Riddan turned up at Chemainus.

Deny Chemainus Mill Sold to Czech Firm

CHEMAINUS—Rumors that the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Ltd. mill here, one of the largest in the British Empire, and the vast timber holdings of the company had been sold have been flatly denied by J. A. Humbird, vice-president and general manager of the company.

"We haven't sold anything—and that's 100 per cent true," he said, in answer to the rumors which mentioned Czech interests had purchased the company at sums varying from \$60,000,000 to \$77,000,000.

Mr. Humbird said a mill shut-down recently had been entirely caused by a log shortage. He said the company had plenty of logs up north, but weather conditions had made it impossible to bring logs to the mill. Operations have since been resumed.

French and English Present Concert

Three English-speaking girls—Joyce Harman, Kay Baker and Mrs. Becky Hobbs—were outstanding in a French play, "Un Quartier Tranquille," presented Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at the first French concert given for servicemen by the joint efforts of French and English-speaking artists.

Mme. L. G. d'Estrube is president of the French-Canadian Club which sponsored the affair. Others taking part in the play were a Czech, Iva Lisicka, and two French-speaking women, Germaine Tremblay and Irene Gouillon. Surprising ability of the English-speaking members of the cast was due in part to the coaching of Mme. d'Estrube.

An airman, a soldier and a small sailor, just two and a half years old, led the singing of O Canada in the original French words. The young sailor, Claude de Grandmaison, is the son of Sub-Lt. Armand de Grandmaison, R.C.N.R., stationed at Esquimalt. He speaks French and English with ease. F. Bolvin, R.C.A.F., sang a French version of "The Rosary" and Jean-Paul Pelland played old habitation tunes on his violin. Six members of a Quebec regiment stationed near Victoria sang a lusty French song, "Marie-Louise." Paul Emile Houle, in an overalls dress suit, provided much amusement with his "Election Speech," done in best soap-box style.

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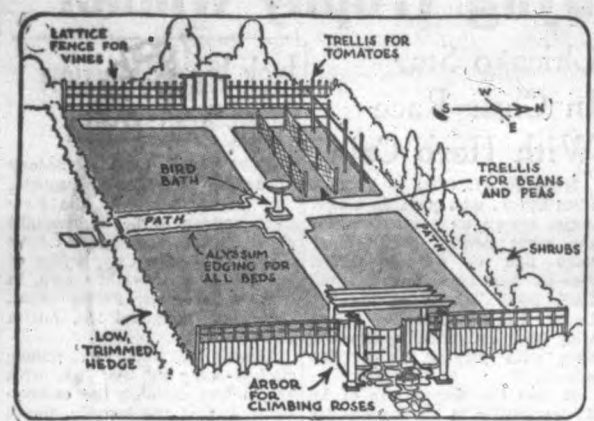
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Rustic fences from branches cut from forest trees which have been felled furnish another attractive feature. The rustic trellis for grapes and on smaller scale for tall peas, pole beans and cucumbers is also extensively used.

Trellises for peas are easily and neatly made at small expense so that they become an attractive feature of the garden and much more pleasing to the eye than brush or chicken wire so often used. Wire is too often put up so that it presents various bulges and curves instead of being tightly stretched. It is a simple matter to frame it attractively and to put down firm posts so that it may be stretched and not be in danger of being dragged over by the weight of vines, particularly after a rain.

In many school gardens where the idea of beauty in the vegetable garden is inculcated, a sundial or bird bath is used as a central feature of the vegetable garden. This is an excellent device to add ornamental qualities, and a small bed of flowers about it will make it a feature that redeems the entire vegetable garden from a commonplace appearance.

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Princess Elizabeth Comes of Age

By ARTHUR NETTLETON
ONE DAY in 1930 a quiet, sincere discussion took place in one of Britain's royal palaces. Subjects under review were the upbringing, education and training of a girl of four years.

The successful outcome of the deliberations is now very evident, for the little girl was Princess Elizabeth. The family group on that occasion included Queen Mary, as well as the Princess' parents, the Duke and Duchess of York, and in their chat they looked ahead to a date which is now near—April 21, 1944.

On Friday, April 21, indeed, the Princess will become of age. At the time of the family discussion, the likelihood of her being heiress to the throne, on the date of her "coming out" seemed remote. Still less likely appeared the possibility that this important event would occur during a world conflict, with world-wide reconstruction ahead.

COUNCILLOR OF STATE
All the more gratifying, therefore, is the knowledge that H.R. Highness' training was arranged, almost from the start, on the basis of possibilities rather than probabilities. The unexpectedly enhanced status which she occupies today does not find her lacking in the qualities necessary for that position.

What exactly will her coming-out mean to her and the British peoples everywhere? A hint was given a short time ago, when the Regency Bill was amended. The revisions provided for the Princess to become a councillor of state at the age of 18.

Hitherto, heirs to the British crown were not given that status until they were 21. Behind the alteration, in the case of H.R.H., was the knowledge that she will be a new world princess.

She will have (not necessarily at once, but inevitably as she grows older) an important part to play in helping to refashion world conditions. To her, as to other members of our Royal Family, will come many opportunities to cement world friendship and thus promote world peace.

No single factor has bound the Empire more closely together than sovereignty has done, and as heretofore the Princess Elizabeth is the symbol of the continuation of that tradition.

That's one big reason for her becoming councillor of state three years ahead of the usual time. As soon as she is 18, she will be able to learn at first hand a good deal about state duties.

She will gain a practical knowledge of matters affecting the running of the kingdom and the Empire, and will be getting a deeper insight into the duties and responsibilities that will confront her when one day she is queen. She will also put into practice some of the accomplishments for which she has been specially trained. She will be able, for instance, to read state documents written in Latin.

NOT PRINCESS OF WALES
It has already been officially stated that H.R.H. is not to be created Princess of Wales in honor of her coming-out nor is it likely that she will become Duchess of Cornwall, though her annuity of £6,000 is derived from the Duchy properties. She will continue to be known as Princess Elizabeth.

Already, many requests have been made for H.R.H. to attend important public functions, and all have been turned down. The reason is not that it would be regarded as undignified for her to appear at such affairs as charity events. The real reason is that, even after her coming-out, she must continue educating herself for her job as new world princess.

Fitting herself for that role is still very much a full-time task. Never before has a princess been confronted with such opportunities as those which will present themselves to Princess Elizabeth.



H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth posed especially for this Karsh study in London, taken to mark her 18th birthday.

All concerned wish her to be fully equipped for the part, before she makes public appearances as a fully-fledged member of the Royal Family.

It is for the same reason that no definite plans have yet been made for H.R.H. to tour the Empire though such a tour will certainly be made before many more years have passed. It is considered too early yet for arrangements to be formulated.

When she does make official appearances more often, and visits parts of the Empire overseas, what kind of a Princess will she be found to be? Press photographs, her radio message to children of the Empire in 1940, and her review of the Grenadier Guards, of which she is honorary colonel—these comparatively few official links with the general public have helped to answer that question.

But they do not reveal her modern outlook, her uncompromising sense of responsibilities, her unwavering recognition of future opportunities, or her thought for others.

As for a fiancée, Sir Eric Muir, go-between for royalty and the press, brands as "ridiculous rumors" tales of a coming betrothal.

POSSERS FOR COURT OFFICIALS

Shortly, Princess Elizabeth is going to receive, from the British government, a birthday gift of several thousand pounds. Since 1937 H.R.H. has had an income of £6,000 a year, but this sum is but a fraction of the amount paid to earlier crown heirs.

Before the Duke of Windsor renounced his title to the throne, he got the net revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, which usually ran to about £110,000 a year. Since the days of Edward III, indeed, those estates have been utilized to provide an income for the eldest son of the sovereign.

Even when other royal estates (with one or two minor exceptions) were relinquished to the state by George III, in 1760, in exchange for a fixed salary, the Duchy of Cornwall remained as it had been—properties held by the Prince of Wales. No other provision was made for the heir to the throne by the government.

The matter had to be revised however, when Princess Elizabeth became her presumptive. Legally, the duchy could not be handed over to her, because it was created for the eldest son of each successive sovereign. There is a rule that, when there is no Prince of Wales, the duchy reverts to the sovereign, and is held in trust until a male heir is born.

In the case of Princess Elizabeth, as a royal minor, the difficulty was overcome in a novel way. The King continued to receive the revenues from the Duchy of Cornwall, but out of the £100,000 or so he paid Princess Elizabeth £6,000 a year. Nor

did the remainder of the sum go into the King's purse.

TO PAY ANNUITIES

This balance, since 1937, has gone to the state each year, and helps to pay the annuities granted to the King and other members of the Royal Family, other than the heir or heiress to the throne. During the last seven years, nearly three-quarters of a million pounds have been transferred from the Duchy of Cornwall revenues for that purpose.

Exactly how the matter will be adjusted again, when Princess Elizabeth attains her years of majority, is unlikely to be announced until after April 21. Probably some way will be found whereby a much greater part of the duchy revenues can go to her. Her present £6,000 a year is much too small a sum to meet her expenses as a fully-fledged princess who is heiress to the crown.

Lesser-ranking members of the Royal Family already receive much bigger annuities. The Duke of Gloucester gets £35,000, and the late Duke of Kent was paid £25,000 a year.

DUCHY PROPERTIES DAMAGED

Perhaps the most interesting fact is that, if Princess Elizabeth is given a bigger financial interest in the Duchy of Cornwall, she may become a claimant under the "war damage" compensation scheme. The duchy properties are not all in the County of Cornwall. They include land and buildings in London, and some of these properties have been damaged or demolished by bombs.

The duchy estates came under consideration from the Duke of Gloucester's angle, too, when royal salaries were last reviewed in 1937. Previously, the duke had received £25,000 a year from the state. But when his brother, then the Duke of York, became King George VI, the Duke of Gloucester's duties and responsibilities increased.

So his salary was raised to

£35,000 by taking a further £10,000 from the Duchy of Cornwall revenues. Little wonder that there have been headaches in court circles during recent months, for the whole matter of royal annuities is highly complicated. It has not been simplified at all by events in the last few years.

It is unlikely that Princess Elizabeth's income from the state will be more than doubled when she celebrates her "coming out," however. Her annuity will most likely be in the region of £15,000. But some new arrangements will be made to provide her with a bigger income than this, in the event of her marrying.

If you think that British royalty are over-paid, remember that King George VI gets £60,000 a year less than the sum at one time paid to his father. Royal annuities, in fact, have been decreasing for some time, though the expenses have grown. Out of the £410,000 a year paid to King George, nearly three-quarters goes in running the royal households, paying pensions to retired members of the royal staffs, and in royal bounties.

Actually, the state got a bargain by arranging to take over the crown lands nearly 200 years ago, and to pay the Royal Family fixed incomes. Today, nearly £1,000,000 a year goes to the exchequer from these properties—almost double the total sum paid to the King and his relatives!

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

MONTREAL Canadiens might well ask today if Toronto Maple Leafs play in the same league after that 11 to 0 shellacking they handed coach Happy Day's squad Thursday night to gain the Stanley Cup final. There has never been any love lost between Montreal and Toronto clubs, and that one-sided beating will long rankle in the hearts of Toronto teams of the future.

Those 11 goals the Flying Frenchmen breezed past goalie Paul Bibeault represent a record for the hockey world series. The 11-goal margin had never been even remotely reached in any Stanley Cup playoff. Closest appears to be a 9 to 4 result during the 1936 cup playoff series between Detroit Red Wings and Toronto.

Victoria fans who tuned in on the broadcast of Thursday's game had nothing but kind words for the description of the game by the Montreal announcer. As a matter of fact a number of them telephoned to pass along word they enjoyed the broadcast much better than Foster Hewitt's play by play description every Saturday night from Toronto. Of course I am not one of Hewitt's admirers, holding to the opinion he is too much Toronto.

The Stanley Cup final will be the number one club in the N.H.L., the Canadiens, against the fourth place finisher Chicago. On season form the Canadiens rule at least 2 to 1 favorites. Only two games of the best-of-seven playoff are to take place on Chicago ice. And the Black Hawks didn't win a game in Montreal throughout the entire league. Then again the same held true in Detroit where they came up with two triumphs in their playoff series with the Red Wings. Just goes to show you

Nearly 200 Entries For School Gala Carded Next Week

With 196 entries received from 15 schools of Greater Victoria, officials of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are looking forward to a successful school children's gala at the Crystal Garden next Thursday evening, starting at 8.

The entry list includes: Esquimalt High 15, Lampson Street 17, Oak Bay High 14, Monterey 22, Willows 17, Mount View High 5, Gordon Head 4, Strawberry Vale 8, Tillicum 18, Victoria High 20, Central Junior High 19, Margaret Jenkins 4, Quadra Street 2, Sir James Douglas 19 and South Park 12.

Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Vic-

can't compare playoff hockey with league competition.

Win or lose these Trail juniors will go down in the hockey records as the number one fighting team of the 1943-44 season. After winning their western Canada Memorial Cup series with Regina Commandos, the British Columbia champions had their three victories washed out by the Canadian Association and resumed the playoff down 2 to 0 in games.

Now the Smokies have fought back and deadlocked the playoff with a pair of smashing triumphs. Tonight they go up against Regina in the all-important fifth game, and I certainly hope they win. You have to admire courage such as the B.C. youngsters have displayed.

If Trail wins I'll bet they become the first hockey club that has won the same series twice. And nobody will ever be able to say they didn't gain their berth in the western Canada final the hard way and I mean hard.

Here's the fishing story that just about tops all angling yarns I have ever heard. Rush Brown, a Sioux Falls, S.D., fisherman, claims this stunt really works if you are interested only in catching large fish.

Rush obtained a large mounted pickerel, weighted it and attached a stout cord; then he headed for a spot where he knew the big ones hung out. . . on arrival, Brown lowered the stuffed fish some eight feet under the boat, and all the little ones, fearful of being gobbled up, left those parts and didn't return. . . Rush claims he didn't hook a small fish all day, but did catch several pickerel about the size of the reverse decoy.

toria High have entered teams in both the girls' and boys' senior relays, while Junior Central High will complete in the boys' event, and Mount View High in the girls'. Six teams from Junior Central High, Lampson Street, Monterey, Tillicum, Sir James Douglas and South Park will battle for Britannia Branch Cup in the boys' relay. In the girls' relay for the Pendray Cup, teams will compete from Junior Central High, Monterey, Tillicum and Sir James Douglas.

The Sir Edward Beatty Trophy for the gala championship is at present retained by Oak Bay High, while Sir James Douglas holds both the V.A.S.C. and Britannia Branch cups. The Pendray Cup was won last year by Mount View High.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District carpet bowling tournament follow:

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION
(Final)
Willows Rangers (W. F. Bridge, skip), 17, A.O.P. Beedles (W. F. Bridge, skip), 17.
KIWANIS CUP
(Final)
A.O.P. Beedles (W. F. Bridge, skip), 22, Willows Rangers (W. F. Bridge, skip), 17.
OPEN DOUBLES
Currie and Dennison 18, Bridges and Crutchfield 17.
Jenkins and Colvin 22, Drummond and Dyer 11.
Whittle and Townsend 17, Leiper and Thomas 15.
Jenkins and Colvin 20, Currie and Dennison 15.
MIDLEY TRIPLES
Smeth, Whittle and Finlay 20--Bridges, Williams and Webster 15.
Bates, Drummond and Cull 20, Crutchfield, Thomas and Thompson 14.
MONDAY TRIPLES
Drummond, Leiper and Thomas vs. Whittle, Evans and Hutchison.
TUESDAY
A. & N. CUP FINAL
Willows Rangers vs. Esquimalt Rovers.
WEDNESDAY
MIDLEY TRIPLES (Final)
Smeth, Whittle and Finlay vs. Bates, Drummond and Cull.

Results of matches in the Britannia Branch carpet bowling tournament follow:

MIXED DOUBLES
Mrs. Thompson and J. Oudy 16, Mrs. Middleton and E. Bentley 21.
Mrs. Pieses and W. Meriton lost by default to Mrs. Copp and C. Hutchison.
Mrs. Jarvis and C. Shubrook won by default from Mrs. Jones and R. Farrell.
Mrs. Lawson and H. Clark 17, Mrs. Waite and J. Berwick 20.
Mrs. D. Jones and A. A. Belcher 11, Mrs. Field and D. Ryles 18.
Mrs. Morris and L. Wheeler 23, Mrs. Robe and H. Pearson 20.
DRAW FOR APRIL 5
MIXED KINKS AT 8
Mrs. Wilmore, J. Keating, Mrs. Robe, A. Hampton vs. Mrs. Waite, J. Breerton, Mrs. Finn, W. Ashworth.
Mrs. Cupitt, D. Bath, Mrs. Breerton, D. Miles vs. Mrs. Thompson, W. Young, Mrs. Copp, R. Bates.
Mrs. Pieses, H. Easler, Mrs. Jarvis, P. Walker vs. Mrs. Lawson, R. Clarke, Mrs. Morris, A. Belcher.
DRAW FOR APRIL 6
MIXED KINKS AT 8
Mrs. Thompson, J. Green, C. Hutchison vs. Mrs. Morris, C. Storey, A. Hampton.
Mrs. Copp, R. Clarke, J. Paterson vs. Mrs. Jarvis, J. Barton, A. Graham.
Mrs. Breerton, A. Belcher, P. Paterson vs. Mrs. Finn, R. Bates, E. Bentley.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Tennis players on the west coast are all pepped up this spring for what is hoped will be the biggest season since outbreak of war. Manufacturers are allowed to turn out 50 per cent more balls this year than last, and the racquet-wielders plan to make the best of it, with activities due to start in a few weeks.

Other part of Canada with a less-balmy climate won't be getting out their retreaded tennis shoes for a while yet, but the release of more balls is going to stimulate the game a lot. Ground-keepers probably are heaving sighs of relief that there will be more scuffing feet on the court and less weeds for them to fight.

ADAMS SQUELCHED

Peppery Jack Adams, the Detroit manager, is a hard-man to quiet, but Joe Cooper of Chicago Black Hawks did the trick in the Stanley Cup semi-final between the two teams, according to a story going the rounds. Jack had been badgering Cooper unmercifully until Coop while clearing the puck landed it over the boards and on Jack's noggin. Adams, however, is inclined to think it was an accident, contending that Cooper "can't put the puck where he wants to, anyway."

SERIES SKETCHES

After the first Canadiens-Leafs game, Newsy Lalonde opined that Canadiens were pressing too hard and making mistakes through their over-zealousness. They must have heeded Newsy's advice, because after that they let Toronto make mistakes against Durnan, while the Montrealers let breaks and goals pay off. . . Commenting on Murph Chamberlain's rink-length goal in the fourth game, Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley opined he should have been noble about it all and let Bill Durnan sling the puck down the ice and into the opposite net.

INCIDENTALLY

One of the famed old Edmonton Grads girls' basketball team, Rena Fraser, is playing with the Kitchener C.W.A.C. team now. Rena, a sergeant-major, is captain of the quintet. . . Ross Wilson, senior baseman on St. Catharines senior baseball teams the past five years, has enlisted in the navy as a stoker. . . Quebec Aces ran into the housing shortage when they visited Halifax for their eastern senior hockey semifinal with Truro Bearcats. Aces had to bunk in Pullman cars since the hotels were all full. . . Canadian lawn bowlers raised more than \$32,000 last year for various war charities, all by contributions among themselves. . . Bill Durnan, chosen unanimously by N.H.L. managers for their all-star team, is the only first-year man ever chosen by the brain trust for their team of the year.

McSpaden Leader With Subpar 66

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Philadelphia's Harold (Jug) McSpaden led the first round parade in the \$6,666 Knoxville open golf tournament Friday but a drove of dark horses and at least one well-known shotmaker were dogging his putts.

McSpaden, who won the pro-amateur warmup Thursday with a record tying of 63 on the par 70 municipal course, was three strokes over that form Friday. Trailing him with a 67 was Jimmy Johnson of Detroit, a rank out-tied.

Tied for third with 68's were Craig Wood, the duration national open champion, Tony Penna of Dayton, and another out-tied Dave Clark of Houston, Tex.

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Polar Cubs



Chicago Cubs baseball players take it on double along snowy road leading from French Lick training field to warmth of hotel.

Lodestars Play Tonight

Battle Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Rich in experience and fresh from their convincing victory over Flin Flon Bombers, New Westminster Lodestars arrived here Friday for their best-of-seven western Canada senior hockey final with Port Arthur Shipbuilders.

The opening game of the series will be played tonight and the second Monday. Others are scheduled for Wednesday and the following Friday. The series winner will tackle the eastern champions for the Allan Cup.

Lodestars enter the series with a collection of former professionals and a starry collection of top-flight amateurs and have been beaten only once since they won the British Columbia crown late in February.

Connie King and Pete Leswick are the team's former pros. Both

Play Tonight



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NORM BAKER

Scoring stars of the Pat Bay R.C.A.F. are expected to carry the mail when the Grenlins battle Vancouver Combines in the third game of the B.C. senior men's basketball playoff tonight at the High School gym, starting at 9. Grenlins, present Canadian champions, took the first two games of the best-of-five series in Vancouver and are favored to wind up the playoff tonight three, straight.

Bobby Jones Now Lieutenant-Colonel

LONDON (AP)—Robert T. (Bobby) Jones, the Atlanta, Ga., lawyer who made golf history, has been promoted from Major to lieutenant-colonel.

The announcement was made Friday by the American Ninth Air Force Fighter Command, in which the former golf champion has been stationed as an intelligence officer.

Since arriving in Britain early this year, Jones has been so busy with his official duties he hasn't had time to play a single round or even take practice shots back of his barracks.

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Oshawa Generals qualified for the eastern Canada junior hockey final against Montreal Royals with an 11 to 1 win over University of Ottawa here Friday night. Generals won the first game of the series in Toronto Wednesday 10 to 3.

Generals had too much finish and all round experience for their lighter rivals. In the final period the Ottawa team tired badly.

Grayston, Parker Crowned Service Boxing Champions

VANCOUVER (CP)—Soldier sluggers grabbed four of seven championships at stake here Friday night at the 4th annual inter-service boxing tourney for Pacific Command mitt slingers. The air force took two titles and the navy one.

The finals were featured by one knockout and three technical knockouts.

The only kayo was supplied by Pte. Maurice Deslaurier although he was fighting with a broken left thumb. The Vancouver army man, known professionally as Young Tommy Burns, sent AB. Jack Richardson of the navy to the mat for the count in the third round.

The three technical knockouts were punched out by Gnr. Bobby Parker, army man from Victoria; Rflm. Simeon Waithe, also a soldier from Victoria, and AC. Joe Ashenbrenner, airman stationed at Vancouver.

Parker was awarded a victory in the second round when he had AB. Gordon Jennings of the navy in difficulty. Waithe took a third-round win over AC. Bert Lepitre of the air force. Ashenbrenner was declared the winner in the second round over AB. Jack Patterson of the navy.

The other champions were PO. Gordon Grayston, navy, heavyweight; LAC. Hank Egli, air force, middleweight; Sgt. Bill Coulson, army, banjamweight.

Each bout was scheduled for three rounds.

Results of the finals follow:

111 pounds—Gnr. Bobby Parker, Victoria, Army, won by technical knockout over AB. Gordon Jennings, Vancouver, Navy, in second round.
126 pounds—Sgt. Bill Coulson, Vancouver, Army, won decision over AB. George Groucutt, Vancouver, Navy.
135 pounds—Rflm. Simeon Waithe, Victoria, Army, won by technical knockout over AC. Bert Lepitre, Vancouver, R.C.A.F. in third round.
147 pounds—Pte. Maurice Deslaurier, Vancouver, Army, knocked out AB. Jack Richardson, Vancouver, Navy, in third round.
166 pounds—LAC. Hank Egli, Vancouver, R.C.A.F., won decision over Gnr. Rflm. Berry, Victoria, Army, in three rounds.
175 pounds—AC. Joe Ashenbrenner, Vancouver, R.C.A.F., won by technical knockout over AB. Jack Patterson, Vancouver, Navy, in second round.
Heavyweight—PO. Gordon Grayston, Esquimalt, Navy, won decision over Sgt. Harold Swanson, Vancouver, Army.
Boxhibition—AB. Jackie Turner, Vancouver, Navy, met Sgt. Vic Murdoch, Victoria, Army, no decision.

Dog Fanciers Hold Championship Show

Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association will hold an all-breed championship show, April 19, at the Crystal Garden. It will be an all-day affair with Mrs. Pat Randall of Saskatoon judging all breeds. This will be Mrs. Randall's first appearance in Victoria as a dog show judge.

Entry forms and premium lists have been mailed and entries will close with the secretary, Mrs. C. Bloomfield, Wednesday, April 12. The group specials will include: Best sporting, best sporting hound, best working, best terrier, best toy and best non-sporting. To the best Canadian-bred in show will go a special award.

Veteran Clint Smith Byng Trophy Winner

Chicago Star In Close Race With Herb Cain

MONTREAL (CP)—Veteran Clint Smith, who piled up a new assist record as playmaker for the great Bentley-Smith-Mosienko line of Chicago Black Hawks, has been awarded the Lady Byng Trophy as the National Hockey League player who best combined sportsmanship with playing ability this season.

It was the second win of an 11-year-career in pro hockey for the native of Assiniboia, Sask., who nosed out high-scoring Herbie Cain of Boston for the coveted award. Smith first won the trophy in the 1938-39 season when he was with New York Rangers.

Smith compiled 99 points of a possible 120 in voting conducted by the N.H.L. among sports writers selected by the clubs in each N.H.L. city. Cain was right behind with 93 points, while Detroit's Syd Howe nosed out Lorne Carr of Toronto for the third spot with 69 points, against 67 for the Leaf winger.

Winning the award climaxed an outstanding year for Smith who rolled up 49 assists in 50 games to smash the old record of 45 set by Bill Cowley in the 1940-41 season. The 31-year-old veteran who broke into pro hockey in 1932 with Springfield Indians from Saskatoon Wesleyes, drew only two minor penalties all season and was a potent spark in the Hawks' drive into the playoffs.

Nosing out Cain was quite an accomplishment, because the Boston winger from Newmarket, Ont., drew on his 10 years of N.O.L. experience to pace Bruins through the season and establish a new league point record of 82 on 36 goals and 46 assists. That threw into the discard the old mark of 73 points set by Cooney Weiland of Boston in 1929-30.

Smith is the fourth player to win the award more than once since it was first donated in 1924 by Lady Byng. The present trophy is really the second Byng Cup, because the first one was given to Frankie Boucher of Rangers as his permanent possession after he had won it seven times in eight years up to 1935. Other double winners were Frank Nighbor of Ottawa, who took it the first two years it was up for competition, and Bobby Bauer of Boston, who won it in 1939-40 and 1940-41.

Max Bentley of the Hawks had it last season, and Syl Apps took it to Toronto the year before. from the Canadian Kennel Club if owned by a member of the C.K.C. Trophies will be awarded to the best novice in show and best in show.

Jack Wins Decision From Juan Zurita

NEW YORK (AP)—Sidney (Beau Jack) Walker of Augusta, Ga., former holder of the New York version of the lightweight championship, outpointed Juan Zurita of Mexico City, holder of the N.B.A. lightweight crown, in a close 10-round Friday night. Beau Jack weighed 136, Zurita 133½.

It was a thrilling, punch-packed scrap all the way, with the judges deciding the ex-boot-black landed the heavier blows. There were no knockdowns, although both fighters appeared in trouble on occasions as they battered each other about the ring.

Referee Frank Fullam gave Beau Jack seven rounds, Zurita two and called one even. Judge Marty Monroe called six for Beau and four for Zurita, while Judge Jim Hagen gave Jack six, Zurita three and called the other a toss-up.

Zurita appeared hurt in the fourth round when he missed a hard left and Beau Jack caught him with two hard rights to the jaw. Jack was still punching when the bell sounded. Zurita came back strong in the sixth.

Beau's worst round was the ninth when Zurita caught him on the ropes, landed a hard left to the midsection, then pummeled him about the head without a return. Beau was wavering slightly as he went to his corner.

Dr. Gordon Grant Heads Chinook Club

Dr. Gordon Grant was re-elected president of the Chinook Club, the organization of select fishermen of the Victoria Saanich-Inlet Anglers' Association, at the recent annual meeting.

Other officers follow: Vice-president, J. A. Ledson; secretary, Harry Woolston; trustees, G. Clifford, W. Crouch, Dr. Jones; entertainment, C. Kinlock, R. Ritchie and W. Crouch.

Those at the meeting observed a period of silence in tribute to the late Bill Halliday, one of the founders of the club.

In his annual report president Grant thanked the members for their co-operation during the 1943 season. One competition will be held this year. The president's cup was awarded to Dan Thomas for having caught the largest fish of the year, weighing 22½ pounds.

WOULD POOL PLAYERS

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y. (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, suggested Thursday major league clubs pool their players to keep baseball alive, should 4-F men be taken for essential civilian work.

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IN POLICE COURT

Trial of Charles Bryan Codd and Charles Albert Bentley on a joint charge of possession of opium was set in city court today for next Thursday. Previously Bentley, who is unrepresented, had elected summary trial while Codd, represented by Stuart Henderson, had elected trial by a higher court. H. W. Davey appeared for the Crown. Mr. Henderson applied for a reduction of bail but was refused by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

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City Shows Lead In Revitalized Civilian Building

Paced by the city proper, Greater Victoria showed a revitalized surge in civilian construction during March, with work valued at \$238,674 undertaken in all municipalities.

Leading the list was Victoria, with 90 permits issued for construction totalling \$120,064. The amount was almost five times that of the corresponding month last year, when 51 permits were granted covering values of \$25,849. The total for the month just closed ran the cumulative figure for the year to date up to \$260,130, against a three months' aggregate of \$97,727 in 1943. Since the beginning of this year 26 homes have been started in the city, 13 of them in March. At the similar date last year, only three homes had been built, none during March.

An active week, in which 20 permits were taken out for work valued at \$14,100, closed the month. Two houses were among those projects.

SAANICH SECOND

Saanich ran second in the lists, with 53 permits covering values of \$74,725 recorded in March. Of that total 21 were dwellings valued at \$63,500.

Oak Bay reported 20 permits representing \$41,935, and including 11 houses worth \$41,010. In March of last year nine permits were granted in that municipality for work valued at \$10,475, including one house listed at \$5,000. One dwelling worth \$1,700 was included in the three permits covering values totalling \$1,950 granted in Esquimalt during March.

Saanich and city police today were searching for a car which Saanich police said failed to stop on the East Saanich Road after it and a taxi cab had collided. The cab was considerably damaged, police said, but no one was hurt.

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With Our Servicemen

By D. A. FREEMAN

"The 'Dog' company was always in the fight and still is today," said C.S.M. F.S. Ross, of the P.P.C.L.I.'s, who is spending furlough with his wife after fighting right through the Sicilian campaign. . . . Ross landed with his unit on the southeast coast of Sicily after the LCA barge carrying him and his mates had been sunk 2½ miles from shore. They were all picked up, however, by one of the support craft manned by Royal Marines.

"The big show," said Ross, "was at Nissoria Hill, where the first big artillery barrage was staged. It went off in great style." Another outstanding incident in Ross's march across Sicily was the capture of Agira, capture of which was celebrated by the pipe band of the Sea-forths playing the "Retreat" in the public square.

Although the enemy was kept on the run in Sicily, the going was tough. A number of Victoria boys, many of them friends of Ross, were casualties. . . . He recalls Bobby Carter and Jack Stevens, who was formerly in the geographic branch, provincial department of lands, both of whom were killed in action; the Pringle brothers, and Sgt. W. E. Ellington, who were wounded. "I want to pay tribute to the Victoria boys who were in my company," said Ross. "They had courage . . . they certainly made a name for themselves."

Ross is here on 30 days' leave. His wife and son, Alan, make their home at 909 Esquimalt Road. Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reason, Cobble Hill. Although he has been overseas 4½ years, Ross expects to return to the front.



Pte. George A. English, P.P.C. L.I., back home with a leg injury after 44 months' overseas service. His home is at 1021 Tolmie Avenue. He has two sons on active service with the Canadian navy.

AG. Raymond H. Potentier, R.C.A.F., son of Harold Potentier, 2520 Blackwood Avenue, is reported missing on air operations overseas. He was educated and employed at Duncan before enlisting in Feb., 1942; graduated as air gunner at Macdonald, Man., a year later. He was with the Porcupine Squadron, and had been on more than a score of operational flights

Expect Clarification Of B.C.E.R. Issues

Clarification of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. acquisition negotiations is expected by Mayor Andrew McGavin next Tuesday when the special municipal committee meets Premier John Hart at 2.30 to discuss proposals advanced to date.

Home from an all-day meeting in Vancouver Friday, the mayor indicated the purpose of the interview with the Premier would be largely to iron out confusions arising from a series of questions put to the municipal committee by the Premier. Mayors and Reeves, he indicated, would ask the exact meaning of certain questions.

During Friday's meeting, Mayor McGavin said, Guy C. Myers and D. Clinton Prescott outlined to the delegates how far the interests they represented were prepared to go in assisting any financial plan for acquisition of the company's holdings.

Prior to the interview with the Premier the committee will meet at 11 in the mayor's office. The complete personnel of the municipal group is expected over for the conference. Mayor J. W. Cornett will be in charge and others attending will be Ald. Charles Jones, Reeve P. W. Field of West Vancouver and R. H. Grauer of Richmond.

"We are in accord on general principles," Mayor McGavin said today. "But we must secure more information from the Premier before we can go further."

Pioneer Telegrapher, 'Billy' Dee Is Dead

William "Billy" Dee, 78, pioneer British Columbia telegrapher, died Friday at Mount St. Mary. He was widely known in many parts of the province.

Born in England, Mr. Dee came to Canada as a boy and served his apprenticeship with the Canadian Pacific telegraphs in Toronto and Chicago. He later worked his way west as a dispatcher and arrived in Victoria in 1887. For several years he was manager in Victoria of the Canadian Pacific telegraph office, and then became manager of the Western Union office here.

At the turn of the century he joined the Dominion government telegraphs here and was appointed district superintendent, with headquarters at Victoria. He then went to Ashcroft with the government telegraphs and was district superintendent there. Twelve years ago he retired and had made his home at 1164 Tolmie Avenue.

Mr. Dee leaves his wife, three sons, John S. and Henry D., both of Victoria; William S. with the R.C.A.F.; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Logie, Kelowna, and Mrs. O. T. Pitt, Duncan, and seven grandchildren.

Club Luncheons

Hugh Mattier, former geologist, paleontologist and archaeologist, who has a first-hand knowledge of Persian, African and South American old industries, will address the Gyro Club Monday. He is now public relations officer for the Union Oil Co.

Kiwanis Club Tuesday will hear Dean Spencer Elliott, who will speak on "What Easter Means to Me." Miss Byrne Hope Saunders, editor of Chatelaine, on loan by the Maclean Publishing Co. to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as director of the consumer branch, will address the Rotary Club Thursday on "The Consumer's Branch and Its Relations to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board."

Rev. George Biddle will address the Lions Club luncheon Thursday noon.

TOWN TOPICS

Saanich firemen Friday afternoon battled a grass and bush fire on the property of Martin Nelson, Keating, for an hour and a half. The fire damaged no property.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall Thursday at 8. M. O. Mayhew will give instructions for the month and Frank Merryfield, the "Cornish Wizard," will present his program of magic.

Preliminary figures on applications received for Ration Book No. 4 in Victoria and Oak Bay districts reached approximately 55,000 today. Returns for Saanich and Oak Bay are expected on Monday.

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Young Gordon Scott brought in a white bluebell to the Times newsmen today. It was found by his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Ridgley, among the rocks outside her home at Cedar Hill Road.

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 tires with mechanical condition. Best, before 5. 819-3-70

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64 Houses Wanted
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65 Houses for Sale
NINE-ROOM HOUSE - JAMES BAY:
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5-ROOM - NICE-APPEARING BUNGA-
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 Five-room bungalow with full concrete basement, furnace and garage. Nice garden and all in fine shape. Price \$3000.

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 Action wanted on this exceptionally fine home built to V.I.A. specifications. Five good rooms downstairs; provision for three more upstairs. Large front garden, greenhouse. Venetian blinds and electric range included for \$7500.

Immediate Possession
 Bungalow of four rooms with full cement basement, furnace, garage. Two garden lots, fruit trees and small fruits. Magnificent view. Close to beach. "No steps to climb". \$3500.

Seafrost
 Lovely bungalow-type home situated on one and one-third acres of grounds, nicely landscaped, summer house, guest house, sheltered beach. The house has five fine rooms, a full-size bathtub, fireplace, full-size furnace, full-size copper plumbing, piped cooler. Built under the specifications of the National Housing Plan. No money was spared in its construction. Taxes \$80. EXCLUSIVE LISTING. \$7000.

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SMALL FARM AT KEATING
 With great pleasure we offer a 4-room bungalow, with basement, city light, telephone, etc., situated in finest district on Vancouver Island. Five acres of choice black valley land, all under cultivation and fenced. Six and a half acres additional can be purchased separately. Stock and milk route could be purchased separately. He who hesitates is lost at this price. PRICE \$3500. Newstead Realty (Exclusive Agents) 1014 BROAD STREET. CALL MR. FAIRBANK - E 7154

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 A very modern home of four rooms. Only two years old. Stucco construction. Nice living-room with hardwood floor and fireplace. Two good-sized bedrooms off central hall. Pembroke bath. Laundry room of kitchen. Extra amount of closet space. Walls have special stucco finish. Quick possession. Substantial cash down and the balance monthly. \$3500.

\$1000
 down and the balance monthly. A very good five-room bungalow with basement and hot air furnace. Two lots with 17 fruit trees and two walnut trees. Taxes \$67. Exclusive agents. Price \$3425.

FARMETTE
 Located in the city and consisting of approximately 1/2 acre; 2 chicken houses and 2 duck houses, off trees and assorted small berries. The residence consists of 6 rooms in excellent condition, with extra closet space. Good basement and furnace. Taxes only \$88. \$4400.

HIGH
 Situated in Dean Heights area. Four-room stucco bungalow with basement and hot air furnace. Fireplace in living-room. Chicken house and run. Taxes \$40. \$3750.

GORGE
 A very attractive 4-room stucco bungalow with basement and hot air furnace. Fireplace in living-room. Chicken house and run. Taxes \$40. \$4750.

FAIRFIELD
 Substantial home of 7 rooms with basement and furnace. Just redecorated and floors sanded. Fireplace in living-room. Chicken house and run. Taxes \$40. \$4500.

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 TEN MILE POINT
 A summer home with an unobstructed view of the sea and mountains. The cottage (16x24 and kitchenette 8x8) is of first-class construction, with a stone wall foundation, and is beautifully finished on the inside. At little cost this could easily be converted into a permanent home. A large open fireplace completes the picture. Cash payment of \$625 required and balance at \$25 per month. Exclusive Listing. \$1000.

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 6 rooms, garage in basement. Quick possession. Price \$2200.

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 Vacant 4-room bungalow, with garage in basement, furnace. Attractive setting. Price \$3875.

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 1/2 monthly buys good 6-room semi-detached house, basement, furnace. Quick possession. Price \$3000.

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ROOMING HOUSE
 With 4-ROOM SUITE for Owner 10 rooms, FURNISHED. Bathroom on each floor. Full basement. Hot air piped furnace, laundry tubs. Large lot. 3 garages, separate. Includes 4-room suite for owner. REVENUE FROM ROOMS, \$102.50 PER MONTH. ALLEY "OBSESSION". PRICE \$5800. TERMS J. H. Whitmore & Co. Ltd. E 9212 1012 BROAD ST.

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 Fairfield bungalow, five rooms, now vacant. All rooms of good size and nicely decorated; light floors. Full cement basement and furnace. It is nicely painted and has good view. 30-day possession. Price \$3100.

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 Six-room bungalow in very excellent condition. Light floors, large attractive rooms, modern kitchen, full cement basement, furnace and garage. Price \$3800.

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 A very good home with 6 rooms and sunroom in excellent condition. Cement basement, garage and furnace. Very nice fruit trees including large peach. Near Oak Bay. Very good view. AFTER NOON, PHONE G 2853.

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 Five acres; good location, four miles out. All good land. Very modern home, modern and up-to-date. Stable, chicken house, garage. A real bargain. \$3750.

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 I am very pleased to offer to you this beautiful home of 12 rooms, fully equipped, to be operated as a guest house or private home. Furnished on delightful Old English line. All city conveniences. There is also a three-room cottage and small cabin, large overhauled and truck garden. Fifteen foot one-half acre facing sea, with a choice beach. In fact space does not permit me to give you all its outstanding features. Further information gladly furnished on request.

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2 ACRES
 NINE-ROOM HOUSE
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 Each With Bathroom
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 Two acres with comfortable four-room cottage. Good plumbing. Running water and electric light. Chicken house and outbuildings. Close to Burnside Rd. \$2600.

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 A lovely home of seven rooms, absolutely perfect condition inside and out. Living-room, fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, laundry room, four bedrooms, two-piece bathroom, separate toilet, light polished floors. Full basement; fine furnace; large lot; garage. Extra nice location. Close to park. \$400 cash. Price \$4200.

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 As a going concern, 20 acres on highway in Cowichan district. Good farm buildings and house. Price includes stock and implements. \$8000.

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 Well cleared and fenced, 2500 ft. of beach, 100 ft. of water. Substantial log house of five rooms; 400 ft. of gravel water. Small barn, chicken house, etc. Good hunting, picturesque; good hunting, potentially productive. Price (cash \$1,200). \$2200.

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 AUCTIONEERS
 Instructed by John Goldie, Esq., we will sell at the residence, 1151 McCLURE ST. ON TUESDAY, 1.30

ANTIQUE AND MODERN Furniture and Effects, Electric Refrigerator
 Furniture includes: Victorian Couch, 3 nice Mah. Reception Chairs, Music Cabinet, Mah. Centre Table, Mah. Pedestal, Uph. Stools, Mah. Morris Chair, Floor and Bridge Lamps, Brass Candelabra, Candlesticks and Ornaments, Nice Carpet and Rugs, Pictures, Walnut Magazine Table, etc.

DINING ROOM: Oak Extension Table and set of 6 Chairs, nice China Cabinet, Drop-leaf Walnut Tea Wagon, Elec. Range, Smeager, Dinner Set, cold Dish, Cut Glass, Glassware, Plated Ware, Brass and Copper Ware, Ornaments, large Carpet and Rugs, etc.

BEDS: Very good Singer Hand Sewing Machine, Elec. Violet Ray, Elec. Vibrator, Hand Vac. Cleaner, large Mah. Bookcase, assortment of Books, Gramophone and Records, oval Walnut Table, Bridge and Floor Lamps, Wilton Carpet, Hall Rugs, Hall Chair, Pictures and Golf Clubs, etc.

BEDROOMS AND UPSTAIRS HALL: Mah. Bureau, Bookcase, almost new Walnut Bookcase and Desk combined, Uph. Box Corner Seat, Chairs and Tables, Cream Enamel and Brass Beds, nice Cream Enamel Dresser, Blankets, Drapes, Pictures, Mah. Frame Swing Mirror, Mah. Dressing Table, Carpet and Rugs, Ornaments, etc., also several Suitcases, Carpet Bags, Trunks, etc. in spare room.

KITCHEN: Very good Frigidaire Elec. Refrigerator, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Chest of Drawers, assortment of Kitchen Ware and Dishware, 2 House Awnings, Garden shades, Hone, Auto Trunk, Garden Tools, Stepladder, etc. On View Monday From 1.30 to 5.30

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 Monday and Tuesday
 at 2 p.m.

MONDAY'S SALE, IN PART:
 Beauty Electric Vacuum and Paris, Epic Span Miraculous Electric Mirror, Brass Fender and Iron, Cut and Crystal Glass, Plated Ware, Maple Couch, nice 3-Piece Chesterfield Suites, Occasional, Uphol. Chairs, Armchairs, 2 Folding Card Tables, odd Chesterfield, nice Occasional Table, 2 Davenport, Lamps, Carpet, Carpets, Rugs, Inlaid Linoleum, odd Buffets and Cupboards, 3 Dinette Suites, Walnut Dining-room Suite, Painted Breakfast Suite, odd Drop-leaf Tables, Card Tables, Four-fold Screen, very good Single and Double Beds complete with Spring Mattresses, Youth's Bed, Pillows, odd Single and Double Spring-filled Mattresses, Walnut and Oak Dressers, Chests of Drawers, 2-Mirror Dressing Table, Oak Dining-room Suite, Hallstand, Curtains and Drapes, Radio, Clocks, Lamps, etc.

TUESDAY'S SALE, IN PART:
 Dining-room Tables and Chairs, Cupboards, Dressers and Washstands, odd Occasional and Upholstered Chairs, Settees, Uphol. Box, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Gramophones, Oak Tables, Clothes Driers, Card Tables, Ropes, Doors, Sash, Garden Tools, Stools, Bows, Couches and Pads, Ironing Boards, Icebox, El. Cookers, Garbage Cans, Mowers, Garden Roller, Trunks, 3-Hole Basement Heater, 2 good Ranges, Sink, Wash Basins, Gent's Bicycle, Axes, Saw, Mirror, El. Plates and Kettles, Kitchen Crockery and Utensils, 2 Iceboxes, Baby Enamel Bath, Flower Pots, Barrels, etc.

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 G 4913

SEMI-ANNUAL Community Auction Sale
 Under auspices of Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Farmers' Institute
 AT COBBLE HILL FAIR GROUNDS
 Thursday, April 6
 AT 1 P.M. SHARP

Horses, Cows (fresh and to freshen); a good number of Heifers (some to freshen between May and September); Sows and Young Pigs, several pens of Poultry; Farm Implements, and Machinery; Household Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

All entries for sale must be at the Fair Grounds not later than 11 on morning of sale.

Send your entries to Mr. W. C. Hill, secretary of Shawnigan Farmers' Institute, R.R. 1, Cobble Hill.

TERMS CASH
A. H. McPherson
 AUCTIONEER

IMPORTANT Auction Sale
 of HIGH-CLASS Dairy Cows
 ON Wednesday, April 5
 at 1.15
 Having received instructions from
 DR. J. P. VYE
 I will sell on his farm at ROYAL OAK, Corner of West Saanich and Wilkinson Roads 15 head of high-producing Cows, comprising Jerseys (some are registered), Guernseys, 1 Ayrshire and 2 outstanding Holsteins; mostly in full milk with a few to freshen; 4 nice Heifers and 2 Veal calves and 1 young Purebred Jersey Bull.

This is a herd that has been selected for high production qualities, but an accident on the 24th of good farm help Dr. Vye has decided to dispose of his herd with great reluctance. If you wait a high producer don't miss this sale.

TERMS CASH
A. H. McPHERSON
 AUCTIONEER
 RR 4, Victoria G 3597

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER BEEHIVE LICENCE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of May next the Underigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Beehive Licence No. 659, 1944, issued in respect to premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situated at Colwood, B.C., and upon land described and known as Lot One (1) of Section One (1), Esquimalt District, Vancouver Island, according to Plan No. 4410, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Peter Hardie and Elizabeth Hardie of Vancouver, B.C., to Letitia Boyd Watt of Vancouver, B.C., the Transferee.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 1st day of April, 1944.
 LETITIA BOYD WATT.

FOR SALE
 Offers will be received up until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 12th, 1944, for the purchase "as is" and subject to the rights of the present occupants, of either of the following city-owned dwellings. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

(A) 10 rooms, 2-story frame dwelling on stone foundation, situated 837 St. Charles St., on Lot 1, Section 68, Plan C.P. 2674, Victoria City.

(B) 5 rooms, 1-story frame dwelling, situated 1249 Fairfield Rd., on Lot 6, Section "Fairfield", Plan 161, Victoria City.

N.B. Identity offer by marking sealed envelope A or B. 10% of offer submitted must be enclosed.

For Full Particulars Apply to:
 CITY LANDS DEPARTMENT,
 City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
 March 31st, 1944.

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 FIRST THING EVERY MORNING

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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Boy Scout News

SIDNEY—Trevor Condy's patrol brought in some good camp gadgets at the last meeting. Instruction was given in camp procedure and signalling. A number of the patrols went over to Salt Spring Island for the week-end. Patrol leaders must let the scoutmaster know if they intend going on an overnight camp, by the Wednesday previous to their going, and present the proposed program. Cub notes: David Peddie took the Grand Howl at the meeting, as he is leaving for the east. Arthur Olsen, Frank Olsen and Dennis Bowcott were invested as cubs. Deep Cove pack will hold a parents' night next Tuesday at 7.30. McTavish Road pack is progressing well with tests and are learning the jungle dances. Rover crew went for a trip to South Pender Sunday and had a good time. Investiture service will be held in St. Andrew's Church Tuesday.

North Quadra pack: Clarence Brown was welcomed as a recruit. Reg Midgley, Joe Dobbie, Fred Urton, Bob Pearson and Charlie Jones were invested as wolf cubs and received their badges. Mark Stedman received the gardener badge. Miss Doreen Parker renewed her cub promise and was

presented with her assistant cubmaster's warrant. Games and instructional work were given and the meeting closed with the grand howl and prayers.

Royal Oak: Ronald Partridge received his second class badge. Instruction was given in first aid and signalling. A hike in conjunction with the North Quadra troop is planned during the Easter week-end.

Strawberry Vale cub pack: Celebrated its first anniversary with a parent and cub banquet. Special guests were invited and the cubs decorated the hall with moss branches and ferns to represent the jungle. The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Cummins, president of the group. On behalf of the pack mothers, Mrs. Labourne presented Mrs. Cummins with a bouquet. After the dinner, a pack meeting was demonstrated. The lights were turned out and the meeting closed with a program of songs and recitations by the light of an artificial moon and camp fire. Freeman King told the boys a jungle story and the meeting finished with the grand howl.

District: Boys from different troops visited the home of Vic Goddard in Royal Oak, where they tried out their ability to cook and make camp fires and general woodcraft.

Our Armies Represent Belief In Sacredness of Human Life

Text: Genesis 1: 27, 28; Matthew 12: 11, 12; Romans 14: 19-21; 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.
A LESSON on the sacredness of a human life seems something of a mockery at a time when millions are arrayed in war, in the air, on the land, and on the sea, using all the highest devices of invention in the business of killing. But cynical comment gets us nowhere.

It is of no avail to wring our hands and deplore war in the presence of ruthless aggression and the perpetration of atrocities. The terrorists who brought on the world war counted on the fact that their terrorism would defeat us. They hoped that our very love of peace would make our destruction easy, and they counted as their allies those whose plea is always for peace at any price.

Most of us believe that peace is neither won, nor kept, that way. We should like to have avoided war, but there was no means of avoiding it if we would preserve our institutions. What, then, about the sacredness of life. How can we talk about it and proclaim it, when we

are encouraging our armies and rejoicing in the victories that mean destruction to masses of our fellowmen? The answer is that just because this is so there is all the more reason for emphasizing the sacredness of life. Every thoughtful person knows that our country is at war today, not because we love war, but because we hate it.

This man-made war, brought on by worshippers of might, is comparable to an epidemic of disease of the sort that has repeatedly scourged mankind. In the face of such an epidemic two things are essential. The immediate thing is to fight the disease with every possible weapon and resource.

The parallel seems to be exact. To restore to the world the sacredness of human life is the one great and worthy purpose of all who are fighting the battle against the epidemic of ruthlessness and brutality. And in this fight to restore and uphold the sacredness of human life the Bible is still our greatest text book.

Our lesson ranges widely in five different passages, but five hundred could as easily have been chosen. First is the basic fact that man is made in God's image; an intelligent being with power to control in the world in which God has placed him. How much, said Jesus, is a man better than a sheep (Matthew 12: 11, 12).

Man, unfortunately, has not always put a proper value upon himself. He has been willing to abuse and mar the body God has given him, and to do evil to his soul. The passage in Romans reminds us of our duty toward one another, and in that from Corinthians is the challenge to remember that it is man's privilege to be the temple of the living God.

This is the world's temperance lesson for the quarter, and its application to many phases of our life today is clear and incisive.

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

AT ROOM B, CAMPBELL BLDG.—SUNDAY, 11 a.m., 8 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m. Thursday, 3 p.m.

ALLIANCE

OSPEL TABERNACLE, C. AND M. A. J. Yates St., near Cook Rev. F. M. Landis, pastor; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. worship; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service; Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Thursday, 7:45 p.m. Young People's service. A friendly welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN—ORANGE HALL, Courtney St. Morning service, 11 a.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. Tuesday, 11 a.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. Friday, 11 a.m. All welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1620 FERNWOOD Rd., Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Breaking of Bread. G2670, secretary.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH, 1201 BROADVIEW, near Head St. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Gospel service; Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Bible study; Friday, 8 p.m. Crusaders.

GOSPEL HALLS

RETREDA—1900 OAK BAY AVENUE. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Lord's Supper; 11 a.m. Sunday school and Bible classes; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service; Monday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Thursday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Friday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, 2815 CEDAR Hill Road, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Lord's Supper; 11 a.m. Sunday school and Bible classes; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service; Monday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Thursday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Friday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN GOSPEL HALL, 815 PANDORA AVE., 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Gospel service; Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Thursday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting; Friday, 7:45 p.m. prayer meeting.

LUTHERAN

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN—BLANKET St. and Queen's Service Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Rev. T. A. Jansen.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE IN HOPE Lutheran Church, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Hillside Lutheran Church, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Pastor, W. F. Doering.

SALVATION ARMY

THE CITADEL CORPS, 713 JOHNSON St., Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Major and Mrs. Allan McInnes.

VICTORIA WEST CORPS—MEETINGS at 8 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Speakers, morning, Capt. Frank Pierce; evening, Major K. Fullerton.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1829 Fern St., off Port. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

AT THE OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST Church, 114 Commercial St., Trance address, Rev. Dr. Holder, on "God's Presence," Chairwoman, on Monday, at 7:45, trance messages.

THE FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST Church, S.O.E. Hall, 1115 Broad St., 7:30 p.m. Rev. E. J. Shaw, address and messages. Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. open day. First St. Church, 7:30 p.m. S.O.E. silver tea and home cooking, S.O.E. Hall.

BRITISH

MONDAY, April 3, 8 p.m. E. E. RICHARDS will speak on "JERUSALEM AND THE FIRST GOOD FRIDAY—THE MOST STUNNING JUDICIAL TRIAL IN HISTORY—THE ISSUES INVOLVED: SPIRITUAL AND NATIONAL—TEN-THREE ISRAEL, THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND THE U.S."

Presbyterian Church in Canada
"Forasmuch as the Assembling of Yourselves Together as the Manner of Some Is"

Saint Andrew's
DOWN TOWN
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Minister
REV. J. L. W. McLEAN, M.A.
Organist and Choirmaster
C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
11 a.m.—"CONTRASTS OF PALM SUNDAY" (Broadcast—CJVI)
7:30 p.m.—"DISSENTERS"
WE WELCOME VISITORS

Oak Bay United Church
MITCHELL AND GRANITE
11 a.m.—Communion Service
7:30 p.m.—Communion Service
Minister,
W. W. McPHERSON, M.A., D.Th.

Oak Bay United Church
The Cantata
"OLIVET TO CALVARY"
by Maude
Will Be Presented
GOOD FRIDAY EVENING at 8
Soloists:
Soprano, MRS. E. RIDGWAY
Tenor, MR. G. BURNELL
Bass, MR. S. STONIER

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Five Pastors, REV. W. ALLAN
11 a.m. subject:
"JESUS AND A POPULAR DEMONSTRATION"
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and new members welcomed to the congregation.
Soloist, Mrs. T. Dixon.
7:30 p.m.—The Passionate Cantata
"FOR US MEN" by L. Burnell, presented by augmented choir.
Soloists, Isabel Pike, J. Almond R. Husband.

Knox Presbyterian Church
SUNDAY, APRIL 2
Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Preacher at both services,
REV. S. McCRACKEN

British-Israel World Federation (Can.)
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 8 p.m.
Lower Hall, First Baptist Church
JOHN STEPHENS
"Our Flags and Their Spiritual Significance"
Headquarters and Bookroom
708 Cormorant St. Phone E 6225

Victoria Truth Centre
124 FORT ST.
REV. EMMA M. SMILEY, Minister
Sun., 11 a.m.
"THAT WAS YESTERDAY"
Sun., 11 a.m.—Sunday School
Sun., 7:30 p.m.
"DOWN TO EARTH"
Tues., 8 p.m.—Healing Service
Tues., 8 p.m.—Young People's Society
Wed., 8 p.m.—"Practical Christianity"
Thurs., 3 p.m.—Prosperity Meeting
Fri., 8 p.m.—Men's Club
ALL ARE WELCOME

Gospel Tabernacle
Christian and Missionary Alliance
Yates St. near Cook
FREDERIC M. LANDIS, Pastor
11 a.m.—Worship and Communion
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
Good Friday Service—3 p.m.

Special Gospel Services
IN FRIENDS HALL
1830 Fern St. (off Fort)
Sunday—7:30 p.m.
Wednesday and Friday—8 p.m.
A COORDINATED INVITATION
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CHURCH OF OUR LORD
FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
The Church Behind the Crystal Garden
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon
7:30 o'clock—Evening Prayer and Sermon
Preacher at both services,
REV. T. H. LAUNDRY
Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Empire Ministry CRYSTAL GARDEN
7:15 p.m. SUNDAY, APRIL 2
Speaker, MR. A. A. CLAPP
Subject—"GOD'S PLAN OF RESTITUTION"
Pianist, Miss E. James

ISRAEL
ROYAL BANK HALL
FORT AND COOK STREETS
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Anglican Services
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
PALM SUNDAY
HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m.
CHILDREN'S EUCHARIST
9:45 a.m.
Address by the Dean
CHORAL EUCHARIST—11 a.m.
Preacher, the Dean
Subject:
"THE SHEPHERD WHO DIED"
Lecture for Young People by the Dean in the Memorial Hall at 4 p.m.
EVENSONG—7:30 o'clock
Preacher, the Dean
Subject:
"THE CONVERTED BERIGAND"
Organist, Mr. Ernest Willoughby
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 8 p.m.
Preacher, the Dean
Subject:
"PSALM TWENTY-THREE"

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra, near Pandora
REV. GEORGE BIDDLE, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Young People's Corporate)
11 a.m.—
"PADRE OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY"
(Rev. Robert Ward, a St. John's Boy)
7:30 p.m.—
"THE END OF THE ROAD"
Preacher, the Rector
7:10 p.m. Organ recital, Ian Gaffield

St. Mary's Church
OAK BAY
PALM SUNDAY
Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Confirmation Service at 3 p.m.
The Lord Bishop
Evening with Sermon at 7 p.m.
Sunday School—Seniors at 9:45 a.m.
Juniors at 11 a.m.
Rector, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn
St. Barnabas' Church
Cook and Calendenia (Fernwood Car)
PALM SUNDAY
Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Sung Eucharist—11 a.m.
Preacher, Rev. Alan Gardiner
Evening—7:30 o'clock

First Church of Christ, Scientist
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Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
SUBJECT:
"UNREALITY"
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 and 11 a.m.
TESTIMONIAL MEETING—Wednesday, 8 p.m.
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM and LENDING LIBRARY at 512 Beaulieu Building, 1207 Douglas Street.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE CENTRE at 512 Government Street, open to men and women in the Forces.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Centennial United Church
Gorge Road near Government Street
Pastor, REV. JOHN TURNER
SACRAMENTAL SERVICES at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Choral music. Soloists, Mrs. A. R. J. Butler and Mrs. M. C. Macdonald.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 a.m.
On Good Friday, at 8 p.m., the choir will present Maude's Passion Cantata
"OLIVET TO CALVARY"

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Rev. W. L. McKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
11 a.m. subject:
"JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA"
7:30 p.m. subject:
"SHOULD THE PRESS AND THE FILM BE CENSURED?"
Lord's Supper will be administered. Anthem by the choir.

MASS LIBERTY MEETING
TO PROTEST ANTI-BRITISH AMENDMENT TO CRIMINAL CODE WHICH WOULD
Abolish Freedom OF SPEECH OF WRITING OF THE PRESS
Central Baptist Church, Tuesday Next at 8 p.m. Doors Open at 7
This meeting will be supported by representative Christian leaders who will voice their disapproval of this proposed grievous trespass on the inalienable rights of the people.
NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO ADD YOUR VOICE AND EFFORT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR PRICELESS LIBERTIES
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REV. HUGH A. McLEOD, M.A., B.D., Minister
REV. F. W. ANDERSON, M.A. MISS PEARL WILLOWS, B.A. Visiting Pastor
11 a.m.—THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
7:30 p.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP
Dr. Hugh A. McLeod will preach.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the evening service of worship.
FIRESIDE HOUR following the evening service. Men and women in the services, young people and visitors invited.

Metropolitan United Church
Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Pastor, REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.D., D.D.
11 a.m.—"THE CREED OF JESUS"
7:30 p.m.—"THE END OF THE ROAD"
Dr. Whitehouse will be the preacher at both services. Communion will be celebrated at the close of each service; also reception of new members.
9:45 a.m.—Church School; Intermediate and Senior
11 a.m.—Church School; Junior, Beginners, Primary
A "Fellowship hour" for men and women of the services and young people will be held at the close of the evening service in the schoolroom.

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ONE DAY ONLY
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Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC RALLY
Week Night Services, Tuesday and Friday at 8

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. G. A. REYNOLDS, Minister
11 a.m.—RESERVE ARMY CHURCH PARADE
2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish Band in Attendance
3 p.m.—TWILIGHT RECITAL by BRETHROVEN CHOIR
7:30 p.m.—"THE ROAD TO CALVARY"
Fellowship Hour for Members of the Forces

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE
E. W. ROBINSON, Pastor. P.A.O.C. 842 NORTH PARK ST.
9:45 a.m., Sunday School. 11 a.m., "THE LORD'S SUPPER."
7:30 p.m.
"THREE STRANGE SCRIPTURES IN WHICH WE FIND THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST"
REV. F. A. GAGLIARDI, Guest Speaker, Singer
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Sunday Morning at 11; Afternoon at 3; Evening at 7:30
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Special Speaker—Rev. Bob Munro
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Morning at 11—"THE MARKS OF A CHRISTIAN"
Afternoon at 3—"LEAVES FROM A SOUL WINNER'S DIARY—BOB'S OWN LIFE STORY"
Evening at 7:30—"EXCITING SCENES IN PRISON—THE GREATEST QUESTION EVER ASKED"
(Under Auspices Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association)
Good Friday Y.P. Rally
Rev. William Sloan, one of our former young people and now pastor in Mission City, will be the special speaker Friday, April 7, at 8 p.m.

YOUTH RALLY
Under Auspices of Victoria Y.P. Groups
MONDAY, APRIL 3, at 8 p.m.; Song Service, 7:45
GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE
NORTH PARK STREET
Special Speaker, REV. BOB MUNRO
EVANGELIST AND CORNET PLAYER
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At 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 7:31, 9:30

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CANADA CARRIES ON
"IN THE WAKE OF ARMIES"

POPULAR SCIENCE

WALT DISNEY'S TECHNICOLOR CARTOON
"HOW TO PLAY GOLF"

CANADIAN NEWS

Capitol

ENDS TODAY! At 5:45, 6:30, 9:37

"QUADALCANAL DIARY" with Preston Foster

MONDAY
FOR 3 DAYS!



BETTE DAVIS
MIRIAM HOPKINS
"OLD ACQUAINTANCE"
PLUS LAUGHS! THRILLS!
"A STRANGER IN TOWN"

ATLAS

TODAY and MONDAY! At 1:06, 3:16, 5:26, 7:36, 9:46



"WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN?"
EXTRA
"GRANDFATHER'S FOLLIES"
SONG HITS OF OLD VAUDEVILLE DAYS!
"Marry Go Round"
Popeye - Color Cartoon
MARCH OF TIME
NEWS

DOMINION

AT BOTH THEATRES
Plaza Oak Bay

OPENS at 11 Noon
Features at 12:30, 2:45, 5:11, 7:34, 9:37
TODAY! Opens 1:15 p.m. - Features at 1:31, 3:45, 6:10, 8:34
THE STRANGEST OF ALL
SCREEN THRILLS!
"CAPTIVE WILD WOMAN"
WITH ACQUANETTA
TWO-GUN, TWO-FISTED ACTION!
"Colt Comrades"
WITH WILLIAM BOYD
EXTRA ASSOCIATED BRITISH NEWS

'Old Acquaintance' At Atlas Monday

"Old Acquaintance," adapted from the successful Broadway production of the same name by John Van Druten, starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, will be the new screen fare presented at the Atlas Theatre on Monday. The new Warner Bros. picture features Gig Young, popular young player whose outstanding performances in "The Gay Sisters" and "Air Force" placed him among Hollywood's most popular players. Also featured are John Loder, last seen with Bette Davis in "Now, Voyager," and Dolores Moran, beautiful and talented newcomer.

Directed by Vincent Sherman, "Old Acquaintance" is the poignant story of two women, complete opposites as to character and intelligence, whose lives run parallel in the course of many years.

DOMINION THEATRE
Jackie Cooper, who plays the starring role in Monogram's thrilling story of juvenile delinquency problems, "Where Are Your Children?" now showing at the Dominion Theatre, was granted a four-week leave by the U.S. Navy to appear in this, his last film for the duration. The young actor has been studying under the navy's V-12 program at Loyola College in California, and is now in Notre Dame University. The War Department thought the picture had a particular value at this time, and so allowed the temporary release. With Cooper in the film are Gale Storm, Patricia Morison, Anthony Ward, Gertrude Michael, John Litel and Addison Richards.

ENDS TODAY!
A MAN'S LIFE AND LOVE
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"BEST FOOT FORWARD" LUCILLE BALL WM. GAXTON
PLUS—"THIEVES FALL OUT"—Joan Leslie • Eddie Albert
ADDED—DISNEY CARTOON
Evenings at 6:30 and 8:00

IN AID OF THE RED CROSS
Gertrude Huntly Green
PIANIST
VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY, MAY 5, at 8.30 p.m.
Tickets at Fletcher's—\$1.50 (Reserved), \$1.00, 75¢ (Students)

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School Swim Gala
THURSDAY
APRIL 6, 8 p.m.
GENERAL 25¢
CHILDREN 15¢
PROGRAMS 5¢

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BODILY ACTION!
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Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—Preston Foster in "Quadalcanal Diary."
CADET—"Best Foot Forward," starring Lucille Ball.

CAPITOL—"The Desert Song," starring Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning.
DOMINION—Jackie Cooper and Gale Storm in "Where Are Your Children?"

OAK BAY and PLAZA—Evelyn Ankers in "Captivity Wild Woman."
RIO—"Revenge of the Zombies," starring John Carradine.

YORK—"Spitfire," starring Leslie Howard.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Announced as Hollywood's most gripping horror drama, "Captivity Wild Woman" is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. The new thriller was created by Universal studio, makers of the famous "Frankenstein," "Wolf Man" and "Dracula" shudder films.

"Captivity Wild Woman," described as even more ambitious than its chilling predecessors, reveals the secret crimes of a brilliant but fiendish doctor-scientist. Through a fantastic surgical feat he transforms an orang-outang into a beautiful and attractive girl. The transformation, however, is not complete and she becomes an animal after a series of killings in which the doctor-scientist himself is murdered.

RIO THEATRE
An atmosphere of eerie strangeness is skillfully maintained in "Revenge of the Zombies," the

Monogram drama which is currently at the Rio Theatre, and this fact adds materially to the force of its presentation. In the field of "horror" pictures, it is literally a classic.

YORK THEATRE

Samuel Goldwyn's presentation released by RKO Radio, "Spitfire," now being shown at the York Theatre, starring Leslie Howard and David Niven, comes as a rich human drama of the friendship between an aircraft designer and a test pilot. Included are flying sequences showing the early races for the Schneider Trophy, the testing of the first Spitfire and actual scenes from the Battle of Britain.

After witnessing some of the wild carryings-on by Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray, no sane person would dare to have this combination in the house very long. For Paulette and Fred, cast as a cook and butler respectively, encroach upon Roland Young's hospitality until he's on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

They aren't real domestics, of course, but take the job in order to get room and board in roomless Washington.

Canada is producing about 85 per cent of the bacon ration used in England, 52 per cent of the wheat, 35 per cent of the canned fish, 25 per cent of the cheese, and 10 per cent of the eggs.

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Baccaloni Stars With Opera Group

According to the operatic barometer this season, gales of laughter will sweep over some 40 cities throughout the United States and Canada, "raising roofs" and "bringing down houses" in the popular vernacular of the stage. In other words, wherever the mirth-provoking Baccaloni, 300-pound basso buffo, and his company make their joyous appearance.

Early in his career, the great basso used to worry about his poundage. It was Toscanini who decided him to co-operate with nature in her expansive designs on his person. The Maestro had said: "Comic roles in opera are usually sung by old men who have lost their voices. You are young and have a fine voice and a gift for comedy. Specialize in comic roles."

Since then, Baccaloni has demonstrated conclusively on all the great opera stages of the world that one can be exuberantly funny and at the same time an artist of impeccable musicianship.

An immediate demand to hear and see this great singing actor in person was voiced by the opera-loving public in many of our musical centres.

Therefore, this season, Baccaloni is presenting two full operas—"The Barber of Seville" and "Don Pasquale"—with an excellent supporting cast consisting of singers chosen for their particular qualifications in these two classical masterworks. Next to Baccaloni in importance will be the tenor Franco Ferulli and the baritone Ivan Petroff, who have proven their merits, not only in the preceding tours of the Baccaloni Company, but also as leading singers in other opera companies.

The "Barber of Seville" will be presented at the Royal Victoria, April 7, with Baccaloni himself as the scheming old Doctor Bartolo,

OUT OUR WAY



By Leslie Turner



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- 6.00—Town Meeting—CJOR.
Hockey Broadcast—CJVI, KIMO.
Radio Parade—KIMO.
Dinner Diversion—CKWX.
Chicago Theatre—KJVI.
- 6.30—Sport Headlines—CKWX.
Chicago Theatre—KJVI.
Spotlight—CJVI.
Can You Top This?—KIMO, KPO.
Sensational—KIMO, KJVI.
- 7.00—Royal Arch—KIMO, KPO.
J. Drayton—KIMO.
Million Dollar Band—KIMO.
Compendium—CJVI, KIMO.
Across the Frontiers—CKWX.
This is My Land—KJVI.
May of the Town—KIMO, KJVI.
- 7.30—Grand Old Opry—KIMO, KPO.
Hearst—KIMO.
Call of Hawaii—KJVI.
Oscar—KIMO.
America Looks Ahead—CJVI, KJVI.
Jazz—CKWX.
- 8.00—H. A. Roberts—CKWX.
Words and Music—KIMO.
Early Amer. Music—KJVI.
Downbeat Derby—KIMO.
Thanks to the Yanks—KIMO.
Truth or Consequences—KIMO.
Saturday Night in Britain—CJVI.
- 8.30—Able's Irish Rose—KIMO, KPO.
Inner Sanctum—KIMO.
Share the Wealth—KJVI.
Cotton and Corn—KJVI.
Cowboy Jamboree—CKWX.
- 9.00—News—KOL, KIMO.
Leicester Square—CJVI.
Hit Parade—KIMO, KJVI.
Cowboy Hit Review—KJVI.
Concert Hall—CJVI.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

'J.R.T.' AIDS WAR WORKERS
Perhaps you never heard of J.R.T.—J.R.T. and J.M.T.—but they have helped thousands of Canadian war workers qualify for positions of responsibility. They stand for three government-sponsored courses, "Job Relations Training," "Job Instruction Training," and "Job Methods Training." And these courses have been of inestimable value in enabling industry to meet the expanded demands of all-out war effort.

At the Canadian Johns-Manville plant at Asbestos, Quebec, for example, war production has created many new problems and has added to the responsibilities of foremen and supervisors. In this emergency, the streamlined short courses instituted by the Department of Labor in Canada have facilitated the training of supervisors—promoted smoother relations—and achieved more efficient production methods.

FOR NOW
IN CANADA'S PACIFIC COAST AREA

As an affiliate station of the Dominion Network, CJOR wishes to bring to the attention of listeners the following schedule changes, effective Sunday, April 2. Clip this list and keep it handy—then you'll be sure not to miss your favorite program among these:

DOMINION NETWORK FEATURES	
SUNDAY	THURSDAY
6.30—Fred Allen	6.30—Canadian Cavalcade
7.00—Latin American Serenade	7.00—Light Up and Listen
MONDAY	7.30—Wings for Victory
6.30—Riches to Rhythm	
7.00—Arrangements by Cable	FRIDAY
7.30—Send for Paul Temple	6.30—Brewster Boy
	7.00—Man With a Story
TUESDAY	7.15—Two Consoles
6.00—Town and Country	7.30—Concert Orchestra
6.30—Montreal and Toronto Symphonies	
7.30—Portrait of a Woman	SATURDAY
WEDNESDAY	7.00—Cosmopolitan Cafe
7.00—Time for Reflection	7.30—Norm Harris Orchestra
7.30—Dominion Serenade	7.45—America Looks Ahead
8.30—Grand Old Songs	

And the National News, Nightly at 8.06 (Sunday, 8.00)

SERVING BRITISH COLUMBIA

One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES
BRITISH COLUMBIAN ABROAD
I HAVE JUST had a most heartening letter from a young Victoria officer who has been over in England for the last 18 months, training hard, like many another Canadian lad, for the last big push.

Practically all the time he has been attached to an eastern Canadian unit, although he left here with a local regiment. He says in part:

"Many an argument I've had with the East-loving Easterners of this unit—and it's a jolly fine unit, too—upholding and blowing about British Columbia, and its charms and advantages.

"These Easterners are generous, to say the least, and many a glowing word I've heard them speak of B.C. and its people. To say nothing of the tributes paid to the fighting prowess of its soldiers—yes, even to the extent that the Western Brigade is best!"

EDUCATIONAL STANDARD HIGH
HE GOES ON: "I've heard it said by Personnel Selection Officers that, as a result of hundreds of interviews, they have found the standard of education of the boys from B.C. is best of all, and that it has been proven by results.

Naturally, any British Columbia lad would feel somewhat "chesty" at such a compliment to his province.

This young officer also writes me that "One thing more can make a British Columbian feel good over here and that is the work being done by Agent-General 'Bill' McAdam and his staff.

"Everywhere you go you hear it said and said, too, by chaps from all the provinces and a great many countries, because none are ever turned away from B.C. House.

"They are doing a truly grand job and I bet nothing has done our province more good and given it better advertising than this same institution," he goes on.

HER HOME BLASTED
INCIDENTALLY, I was sorry to learn that Mrs. Ena Anderson, former Victorian who has done a marvelous job as superintendent of the canteen at B.C. House since its inception, has been badly shaken up.

The block of flats in which she makes her home in London suffered very severely from the blast when a "big fellow" was dropped from a hit-and-run raid. She lost a lot of her personal effects, but is thankful to have got out without severe injury.

Intermezzo—CJVI.
Voice of Prophecy—KOL.
New—KIMO, CBR, CJVI.
Bible Class—KIMO.
Sabbath School—CJVI.
Weekend War Journal—KJVI.

9.30—News—KIMO, CBR, CJVI.
Three Stars—CJVI, KIMO.
Two Stars—CJVI, KIMO.
New—KIMO, CBR, CJVI.
Midnight in Mayfair—CJVI.

10.00—News—CKWX, KIMO, CBR.
CJVI.
Music Hour—KJVI.
Organ Melodies—KOL.
Radio News—KIMO.
Sinfonia—CJVI, KIMO.

10.30—Dai Richards—CJVI, CBR.
Barn Dance—KIMO.
Broadway Echoes—KOL.
Close of Day—CKWX.
Party Time—CJVI.

11.00—Dave Miller—KJVI.
Dancing Party—CJVI, KIMO.
Sunny Kaye—CJVI.
Anything Goes—CKWX.
News—KIMO, KOL, KIMO.
News—CJVI, KIMO.

11.30—Olympic Hotel—KIMO.
Dance—KOL, CJVI, KIMO.
News—KIMO at 11.45.

Tomorrow
8.00—News—KIMO, KJVI.
Rockies—KIMO.
What's Your War Job?—KJVI.
New—KIMO, CBR, CJVI.
Radio League—KOL.
Sunday Concert—CKWX.

8.30—Visiting Nurse—KIMO.
Invitation to Learning—KIMO.
People's Church—KJVI.

1.00—War Review—CJVI.
National Verse—KJVI.
Silver and Blue—CKWX.
Wide Horizons—KIMO.
Prime Minister Churchill—CJVI.

1.30—Met Opera Additions—KJVI.
Plantation Time—CKWX.
Life of Lincoln—KOL.
Raising the Pundits—CJVI.
Pinks That Refresh—KIMO.
Weird Circle—KIMO.
Church of the Air—CJVI.

2.00—News—CJVI, KIMO, KPO.
Symphony—KIMO.
Green Valley—KOL.
Family Hour—KJVI, KIMO.
Prime Minister Churchill—CJVI.
Singing Stars—CJVI, KIMO.
Charlie Chaplin—CJVI.

2.30—The Shadow—KOL.
Musical Steelmakers—KJVI.
Comrades in Arms—CJVI, KIMO.
Irene Rich—KIMO, KJVI.

3.00—Cathode Hour—KIMO, KPO.
Slightly—CKWX.
Silver Theatre—KIMO.
Roosty of the A.A.P.—KOL.
Hall of Fame—KJVI.
Naval News—CJVI.
Music Dates—CJVI.

3.30—Upton Close—KOL.
America in the Air—KIMO.
Metropolitan Melodies—KIMO.
Country Editor—CKWX.
Sunday Players—CJVI.

4.00—News—KIMO.
Jack Benny—KIMO.
Symphony—CKWX.
Lutheran Hour—CJVI.
B. C. Orchard—CJVI.
Memory—KIMO, KJVI.
Back to God—KJVI, KIMO.

4.30—The Whistler—KIMO.
Barn Dance—KIMO, KPO.
Back to God—KJVI.
Symphony—CKWX.
C. for Lanky—CJVI, KIMO.

5.00—Charlie McCarthy—KIMO.
Gospel Messengers—CJVI.
Mediation Board—KOL.
Gospel Chorus—KJVI.
Army Speaks—CKWX.
Walter Pidgeon—KIMO.
Musicals—CJVI.

CJVI
Tonight's Highlights
6.30—Hayloft Jamboree
8.30—Midnight in Mayfair
10.30—Dai Richards
11.00—Sunny Kaye's Orchestra
11.25—Dancing Party

DIAL 1480

Upward Tendency

TORONTO (CP)—The price tendency was upward on the Toronto exchange in the first session of the new month and small index gains came through for all four groups. Utilities were slightly weaker and the steel showed losses. The oil and food were steady.

In golds Giant Yellowknife traded fairly actively on an advance to 2.90. The close around 2.80 was up 35 cents net.

POSTWAR HARVEST
I HAVE GREAT HOPES that the thinking these boys are doing over there and the contacts they are making will bear a rich postwar harvest in the shape of greater understanding between the different parts of Canada.

The immensity of our distances, the height of our mountain barriers, have militated against the free exchange of personal contacts between Canadians of the east and those of the west, that is for the average man and woman in the street.

So that, under the stress of war, many of them are meeting for the first time as comrades in arms, united in a blood brotherhood.

The same thought applies to the eastern servicemen now stationed on this coast, particularly the French-Canadians.

Some of these Quebec visitors have married or are engaged to English-speaking girls.

Under the stimulus of romance, they are learning each other's language and beginning to understand each other's viewpoint.

QUEBEC ILLUSION
THE OTHER DAY I was chatting to a Victoria woman whose knowledge of French has brought her in contact with many of these strangers from the east. She told me that these boys are getting an entirely new idea of English-speaking Canadians since coming out here.

One had even admitted that his people had warned him to be careful of the Indians, in the belief that they were still in the tomahawk stage! And he was amazed at the modernism of our cities and homes!

That may seem absurd, but it is very far removed from the archaic ideas some westerners still entertain about French-Canadians.

So let us hope that out of this kinship, engendered in war's travail, will grow a Canadianism strong enough to withstand the assaults of narrow sectionalism and provincialism, a real fusion of spirit on which to build a real nationhood.

Grain
WINNIPEG (CP)—Wheat export business transacted with the United States Commodity Credit Corporation was estimated at \$50,000 bushels today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Traders said the business would be worked from Calgary.

Foreign Exchange
NEW YORK (CP)—Late foreign exchange rates:
Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 9/16 per cent discount or 89.43% U.S. cents, 10% of a cent lower.
Europe: Great Britain, official, buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Aside from selected rails and specialties, the stock market today got off to a somewhat hesitant start on the new month.

Earnings statements, on the whole, still provided the principal bullish trend. Second-front apprehension also served to cool purchasing enthusiasm to a certain degree. Turnover of around 300,000 shares was one of the smallest since last October.

Canadian stocks ranged from unchanged to fractionally lower.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials 138.84, unchanged
20 Rails 38.61, up 0.07
15 Utilities 38.05, up 0.03
Total sales, \$22,750 shares.

Closing bid:
Allied Chemicals 10-4
American Can 20-4
American Tobacco 20-4
American Steel 20-4
American T. & T. 15-4
American Electric 20-4
Atlantic Coast 20-4
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Standard Oil Report
NEW YORK (AP)—Standard Oil Co. of California reports net income for 1943 of \$36,116,000 equal to \$2.78 a share after deductions for taxes and provision of \$8,000,000 for contingencies, compared with \$30,558,547 or \$2.35 a share in 1942.

The consolidated balance sheet as of Dec. 31 shows current assets of \$161,959,241 and liabilities of \$50,565,826.

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